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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1928.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1927. <sup>a</sup>
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,235,835	1,187,217	2,423,052	1,101,190
Victoria. .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	869,390	880,049	1,749,439	975,160
Q'land ..	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	482,862	428,875	911,737	295,430
S. Aust...	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	299,104	278,652	577,756	327,686
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	216,589	183,111	399,700	191,791
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	104,588	105,868	210,456	56,193
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,973	1,273	4,246	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,516	3,495	8,011	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,215,857	3,068,540	6,284,397	2,947,450

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,094	4,234	7,342	6,169,643

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926	1927.	First six months of—	
						1927.	1928.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	33,021	32,870	33,793	30,957	31,090	15,735	17,022
Victoria ..	18,658	19,637	20,085	19,027	18,301	9,170	9,291
Queensland ..	12,089	12,381	12,738	11,550	11,755	5,954	6,170
South Australia ..	6,731	6,722	6,478	6,606	6,364	3,322	3,338
Western Australia ..	4,924	5,038	4,870	4,951	5,089	2,569	2,621
Tasmania ..	3,520	3,260	3,222	3,076	2,800	1,333	1,313
Northern Territory	34	13	3	9	—8	—10	12
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	26	35	34	25	14	43
Total ..	78,986	79,947	81,224	76,210	75,416	38,087	39,810

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	3,492	12,135	10,199	18,382	21,395	7,083	5,764
Victoria ..	16,497	12,078	6,837	8,783	11,262	5,448	—1,242
Queensland ..	10,789	11,345	13,553	9,458	5,228	6,297	6,391
South Australia ..	4,823	7,036	6,649	8,155	3,013	1,184	—1,353
Western Australia ..	5,283	5,271	3,189	1,612	8,457	3,728	4,787
Tasmania ..	— 3,370	— 4,495	— 4,029	— 5,354	— 1,602	— 7,908	— 6,719
Northern Territory	— 30	29	56	233	471	372	— 127
Fed. Cap. Territory	56	350	903	951	790	2,624	2,232
Total ..	37,540	43,749	37,357	42,220	48,924	18,828	9,733

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	36,513	45,005	43,992	49,339	52,485	22,818	22,786
Victoria ..	35,155	31,715	26,922	27,810	29,563	14,618	8,049
Queensland ..	22,878	23,726	26,291	21,008	16,983	12,251	12,561
South Australia ..	11,554	13,758	13,127	14,761	9,377	4,506	1,985
Western Australia ..	10,207	10,309	8,059	6,563	13,546	6,297	7,408
Tasmania ..	150	— 1,235	— 807	— 2,278	1,108	— 6,575	— 5,406
Northern Territory	4	42	59	242	463	362	— 115
Fed. Cap. Territory	65	376	938	985	815	2,638	2,275
Total ..	116,526	123,696	118,581	118,430	124,340	56,915	49,543

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

QUARTER ENDED 30th June, 1928.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males	Females	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales ..	6,940	6,740	13,680	3,029	2,239	5,268	5,303
Victoria ..	4,475	4,209	8,684	2,169	2,007	4,176	3,524
Queensland ..	2,562	2,389	4,951	1,116	789	1,905	1,657
South Australia ..	1,438	1,368	2,806	695	549	1,244	1,149
Western Australia ..	1,120	1,023	2,143	556	340	896	823
Tasmania ..	575	599	1,174	277	251	528	402
Northern Territory	8	12	20	16	1	17	8
Fed. Cap. Territory	19	19	38	6	3	9	10
Total ..	17,137	16,359	33,496	7,864	6,179	14,043	12,876

**BIRTHS—NUMBER 1923 TO 1928.**

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	First six months of—	
						1927.	1928.
New South Wales ..	54,069	53,705	54,615	53,116	53,839	26,482	27,515
Victoria ..	35,877	36,140	35,922	35,362	35,074	17,250	17,554
Queensland ..	19,982	19,708	20,283	19,764	19,833	9,986	9,995
South Australia ..	11,692	11,592	11,457	11,483	11,492	5,815	5,785
Western Australia ..	7,854	8,301	8,185	8,301	8,482	4,242	4,379
Tasmania ..	5,657	5,383	5,218	4,988	4,833	2,291	2,280
Northern Territory..	72	57	65	73	68	29	45
Fed. Cap. Territory	19	41	47	75	77	37	65
Total ..	135,222	134,927	135,792	133,162	133,698	66,132	67,618

**BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	24.68	24.11	24.01	22.89	22.69	22.44	22.81
Victoria ..	22.31	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.30	20.06	20.10
Queensland ..	24.89	23.87	23.82	22.58	22.24	22.52	22.11
South Australia ..	22.60	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.12	20.44	20.06
Western Australia ..	22.55	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.03	22.23	22.07
Tasmania ..	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.01	21.72	21.45
Northern Territory	19.94	15.82	17.66	19.39	16.06	14.21	21.08
Fed. Cap Territory	5.73	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.49	10.87	17.04
Total ..	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.02	21.67	21.54	21.60

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	First six months of—	
						1927.	1928.

## DEATHS—NUMBER, 1923 TO 1928.

New South Wales ..	21,048	20,835	20,822	22,159	22,749	10,747	10,493
Victoria ..	17,219	16,503	15,837	16,335	16,773	8,080	8,263
Queensland ..	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214	8,078	4,032	3,825
South Australia ..	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877	5,128	2,493	2,447
Western Australia ..	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350	3,393	1,673	1,758
Tasmania ..	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912	2,033	958	967
Northern Territory	38	44	62	64	76	39	33
Fed. Cap. Territory	10	15	12	41	52	23	22
Total ..	56,236	54,980	54,568	56,952	58,282	28,045	27,808

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	9.61	9.35	9.16	9.55	9.59	(a) 9.11	(a) 8.70
Victoria ..	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.71	9.39	9.46
Queensland ..	9.83	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.06	9.09	8.46
South Australia ..	9.59	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.98	8.76	8.49
Western Australia ..	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.81	8.77	8.88
Tasmania ..	9.92	9.89	9.35	9.05	9.68	9.08	9.10
Northern Territory	10.53	12.21	16.84	17.00	17.95	19.11	15.46
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.02	3.90	2.54	6.71	7.08	6.76	5.77
Total ..	9.89	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.45	9.14	8.88

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1923 TO 1928.

New South Wales ..	17,523	18,072	18,522	19,219	20,052	10,144	10,195
Victoria ..	13,126	13,296	13,370	13,405	13,608	6,987	6,686
Queensland ..	5,814	6,234	6,471	6,428	6,277	3,245	3,206
South Australia ..	4,099	4,121	4,255	4,503	4,501	2,268	2,167
Western Australia ..	2,376	2,596	2,746	2,844	3,108	1,592	1,752
Tasmania ..	1,592	1,529	1,504	1,435	1,432	696	778
Northern Territory	7	17	20	14	26	18	10
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	4	11	17	29	11	17
Total ..	44,541	45,869	46,899	47,865	49,033	24,961	24,811

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	First six months of—	
						1927.	1928.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ..	8.00	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.45	(a) 8.60	(a) 8.45
Victoria .. ..	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.88	8.12	7.65
Queensland ..	7.24	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.04	7.32	7.09
South Australia ..	7.92	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.88	7.97	7.52
Western Australia..	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.58	8.07	8.34	8.85
Tasmania .. ..	7.39	7.12	7.05	6.79	6.82	6.60	7.30
Northern Territory	1.94	4.72	5.43	3.72	6.14	8.82	4.70
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.78	3.95	3.23	4.46
Total ..	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.95	8.13	7.93

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1923 TO 1928.

New South Wales ..	3,277	3,165	3,001	3,060	2,958	1,435	1,563
Victoria ..	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,966	1,038	1,106
Queensland ..	1,078	1,011	917	1,001	1,080	606	449
South Australia ..	705	595	528	509	614	306	305
Western Australia ..	442	414	463	409	389	192	227
Tasmania ..	325	296	288	233	256	122	125
Northern Territory	1	2	2	5	7	1	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	2	5	4	13	8	10
Total ..	8,184*	7,701	7,251	7,190	7,283	3,708	3,786

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	60.68	58.93	54.95	57.61	54.94	54.19	56.80
Victoria ..	65.70	61.32	56.98	55.68	56.05	60.17	63.00
Queensland ..	53.95	51.30	45.21	50.65	54.45	60.68	44.92
South Australia ..	60.30	51.33	46.09	44.33	53.43	52.62	52.55
Western Australia ..	56.02	49.87	56.57	49.27	45.86	45.26	51.84
Tasmania ..	57.45	54.99	55.19	46.71	52.97	53.25	54.82
Northern Territory	13.89	35.09	30.77	68.49	102.94	34.48	22.22
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	48.78	106.38	53.33	168.83	46.21	158.73
Total ..	60.52	57.08	53.40	53.99	54.47	56.07	55.99

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1928.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 (9 mths.)	41,762	31,402	73,164	30,418	24,633	55,051	18,113
1927 (9 mths.)	50,618	33,590	84,208	28,967	23,179	52,146	32,062

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first nine months of the Years 1927 and 1928.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine months.		Nine months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
European Race—				
British .. .. .	66,310	58,875	41,568	44,240
Danish .. .. .	145	107	88	115
Dutch .. .. .	152	148	122	148
Finnish .. .. .	138	148	26	31
French .. .. .	565	560	588	578
German .. .. .	551	532	248	329
Greek .. .. .	1,202	800	266	353
Italian .. .. .	5,562	2,622	959	1,316
Jugo-Slav .. .. .	1,116	759	284	318
Maltese (British) .. .. .	452	215	121	145
Norwegian .. .. .	81	81	41	47
Swedish .. .. .	87	63	54	51
Russian .. .. .	288	317	75	128
Swiss .. .. .	259	186	95	123
United States .. .. .	1,446	1,634	1,395	1,445
Others of European Race .. .. .	1,734	1,926	282	361
Total, European Race .. .. .	80,088	68,973	46,212	49,728
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	7	..	..	2
Armenians .. .. .	2	3	5	3
Chinese .. .. .	2,665	2,509	3,210	2,702
Filipinos .. .. .	2	31	9	34
Japanese .. .. .	225	291	451	287
Malays .. .. .	9	78	45	25
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	116	120	325	233
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	382	421	260	225
Siamese .. .. .	7	7	8	2
Syrians .. .. .	171	109	31	39
Other Asiatics .. .. .	192	224	26	38
Negroes, African .. .. .	1	1	..	..
„ American .. .. .	6	18	1	6
Papuans .. .. .	240	207	204	254
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	85	150	69	103
Other Non-European Races .. .. .	10	22	5	7
Total, Non-European Races .. .. .	4,120	4,191	4,649	3,960
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,285	1,363
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .	84,208	73,164	52,146	55,051

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first nine months of the Years 1927 and 1928.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine months.		Nine months.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
Great Britain .. .. .	34,831	27,753	15,218	16,889
Canada .. .. .	1,455	1,553	1,743	1,570
Fiji .. .. .	1,290	1,459	1,333	1,469
Hong Kong .. .. .	2,406	2,113	2,723	2,512
India and Ceylon .. .. .	2,066	2,261	1,507	1,472
New Zealand .. .. .	21,764	21,251	14,994	15,314
Norfolk Island .. .. .	192	133	177	199
Papua .. .. .	756	815	772	853
Solomon Islands .. .. .	387	427	392	463
South African Union .. .. .	1,213	954	1,348	1,523
Straits Settlements .. .. .	1,112	1,088	1,698	1,563
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	874	828	991	999
Other British Possessions .. .. .	164	304	200	326
Total, British Countries .. .. .	68,510	60,939	43,096	45,152
Egypt .. .. .	2,150	1,859	447	585
France .. .. .	2,536	2,145	1,637	1,650
Germany .. .. .	242	381	107	147
Italy .. .. .	6,987	3,522	1,448	1,951
Japan .. .. .	426	438	377	464
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	560	841	648	761
New Caledonia .. .. .	493	488	358	363
Philippine Islands .. .. .	105	143	75	153
South Sea Islands .. .. .	230	237	435	247
United States .. .. .	1,299	1,466	1,722	1,505
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	670	705	511	710
Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .	15,698	12,225	7,765	8,536
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,285	1,363
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. .. .	84,208	73,164	52,146	55,051



## Section II.—Production.

### PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 TO 1927-28.

#### AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,249,052	1,116,092		2,623,261		

#### TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,977,945	3,965,587	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	116,743,666	12,525,544		2,719,886	3,810,000	516,000

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.61
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.53	11.22		1.04	17.80	2.41

(a) Estimated production 1928, 515,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

#### AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1927-28.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1922-23	2,942,339	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	518	9,763,861
1923-24	2,945,040	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,650,915	14,503	295	9,540,434
1924-25	3,549,367	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	711	10,824,966
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,201,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28a	3,006,770	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,993,677	28,000	..	12,249,052

(a) Final estimate.

#### TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1927-28

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	28,660,824	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	7,176	109,454,842
1923-24	33,171,300	37,795,704	243,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	4,700	124,993,271
1924-25	59,752,435	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	14,565	164,558,734
1925-26	33,800,619	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	4,881	114,504,392
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28a	26,927,100	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	35,134,156	672,000	..	116,743,666

(a) Final estimate.

NOTE.—Preliminary figures for the 1928-29 season indicate an area of 14,000,000 acres sown to wheat with a probable yield of 160,000,000 bushels.

## Principal Crops—Australia, 1922-23 to 1927-28—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1922-23 TO 1927-28.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	13.95	11.21
1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	15.93	13.10
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	20.49	15.20
1925-26	11.56	11.64	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	18.28	11.22
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927-28a	9.07	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.30	24.00	..	9.53

(a) Final estimate.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1922 TO 1927.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. a	Total.
SHEEP.									
1922	38,605,39	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	154,609	82,700,514
1923	41,293,84	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,596,875	6,595,867	1,557,716	4,728	145,157	84,011,048
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,028,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	649,000,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,750	1,860,000	65,000	(b)	699,055,547

## CATTLE

1922	3,244,905	1,785,660	6,955,463	425,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,285	5,058	13,309,473
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927		1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314					

## HORSES.

1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,939	486,075	660,387	258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	646,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927		428,666	548,333	224,027					

## PIGS.

1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	382,331	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927		212,785	191,947	69,733					

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1927.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1921-22 TO 1927-28

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land. b	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922..	333,856,000	128,512,777	142,579,733	57,764,173	47,301,039	11,634,624	30,000	721,678,346
1923..	336,899,000	127,467,950	144,971,150	58,698,738	45,139,138	12,218,550	20,000	725,414,526
1924..	303,032,000	107,513,361	131,913,075	57,881,936	49,055,393	11,712,273	20,000	661,128,038
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	44,307,052	12,483,452	20,000	773,983,872
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	48,547,780	12,564,000	30,000	830,459,607
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928(c)	444,590,000	150,000,000	130,000,000	78,369,918	64,373,710	13,000,000	30,000	880,363,628

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimated.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales and South Australia the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1922 to 1927-28.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
<b>BUTTER.</b>								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	18,248	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,480	226,065,853
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925-26 ..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27 ..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28(c)	102,618,704	84,389,766	72,039,151	11,214,572	4,509,126	6,000,000	..	280,771,319

<b>CHEESE.</b>								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320
1926-27 ..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	(b)5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28 ..	..	..	14,009,606	..	..	..	..	..

<b>BACON AND HAM.</b>								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	a2,050,220	1,778,015	11,185	62,485,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	a2,420,585	2,271,141	7,315	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	a2,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	5,600,760	a2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27 ..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	a2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Estimated.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1922 to 1927.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. a	Total.
<b>GOLD.</b>								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923 ..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,568	20,646	468	2,159,073

<b>SILVER AND LEAD.</b>								
1922 ..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923 ..	2,956,862	963	216,445	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924 ..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,916,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756

<b>COPPER.</b>								
1922 ..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923 ..	82,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924 ..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038

(a) Year ended 30th June.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1922 to 1927—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923 ..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	672,042
1924 ..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,816	317,593	18,754	842,480

## COAL.

1922 ..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923 ..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924 ..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	(b)	99,802	..	(b)

## ALL MINERALS.

1922 ..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923 ..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897
1924 ..	16,299,835	964,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,393,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,020
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,608,661	1,032,353	2,371,864	1,573,997	19,085	24,007,231
1927 ..	15,451,132	1,176,378	1,645,111	1,188,522	(b)	1,409,352	21,716	(b)

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Not available.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. <i>a</i>	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1922-23 ..	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,888
1923-24 ..	81,166	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	392,951
1924-25 ..	107,096	121,891	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	449,157
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	47,161	12,784	24,592	143,256	430,387
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,168	46,980	12,790	24,007	153,634	446,874

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1926-27

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. <i>a</i>	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25 <sup>b</sup>	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	467,247	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change was made in 1925-26.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1924-25 to 1926-27.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1924-25 (c).							
1. Factories . . . . .No.	7,906	7,425	1,890	1,711	1,188	675	20,795
2. Hands employed (a) . .	165,760	154,158	48,922	38,353	21,758	10,998	439,949
3. Wages paid (b) . . £	31,520,849	27,444,141	9,228,454	7,150,658	4,127,839	1,888,080	81,360,021
4. Value of fuel used . .	5,883,494	2,964,635	782,384	1,154,902	392,753	535,082	11,713,250
5. " materials used . .	94,681,328	66,290,693	30,726,434	19,409,892	6,993,731	3,891,900	221,993,978
6. " added in process . .	59,044,051	48,922,070	17,633,617	11,579,199	6,542,298	3,415,522	147,136,758
7. " of manufacture . .							
8. " of output of fact's . .	159,608,873	118,177,398	49,142,436	32,143,993	13,928,782	7,842,504	380,843,986
9. " land & buildings . .	41,351,080	28,468,160	7,873,660	6,882,119	4,562,184	2,104,704	91,241,907
9. " plant & mchry . .	43,553,900	32,563,815	14,002,476	7,529,854	4,864,253	6,728,602	109,242,900

## 1925-26. (d).

1. Factories . . . . .No.	8,196	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed (a) . .	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,920
3. Wages paid (b) . . £	33,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	6,288,036	1,880,321	86,724,683
4. Value of fuel used . .	6,256,725	3,156,382	1,134,530	1,332,914	701,008	501,667	13,083,226
5. " materials used . .	98,868,051	68,788,141	27,885,361	21,430,234	11,137,678	3,725,443	231,834,908
6. " added in process . .	64,838,370	48,041,916	16,880,777	12,673,999	9,611,113	3,378,084	155,424,259
7. " of manufacture . .							
8. " of output of fact's . .	169,963,146	119,986,439	45,900,668	35,437,147	21,449,799	7,605,194	400,342,393
9. " land & buildings . .	43,954,312	29,847,370	8,155,604	7,520,625	4,855,161	2,202,560	96,535,632
9. " plant & mchry . .	45,994,534	30,549,130	15,226,566	8,322,025	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,278,150

## 1926-27.

1. Factories . . . . .No.	8,222	7,690	1,877	1,807	1,216	767	21,579
2. Hands employed (a) . .	183,193	161,639	48,133	42,164	20,424	11,694	467,247
3. Wages paid (b) . . £	37,092,196	29,889,557	9,298,370	8,390,603	3,922,923	1,981,517	90,575,166
4. Value of fuel used . .	6,919,014	3,392,448	990,618	1,384,937	549,796	487,234	13,724,047
5. " material used . .	102,534,388	71,102,047	25,067,489	21,848,126	8,067,569	4,023,899	232,643,518
6. " added in process . .	69,849,044	52,903,456	15,269,660	13,655,406	7,054,295	3,593,412	162,325,273
7. " of manufacture . .							
8. " of output of fact's . .	179,302,446	127,397,951	41,327,767	36,888,469	15,671,660	8,104,545	408,692,838
9. " land & buildings . .	46,950,706	32,269,655	8,645,580	8,207,999	4,822,145	2,449,093	103,345,178
9. " plant & mchry . .	48,659,375	31,580,350	16,043,679	8,741,929	5,310,140	6,411,712	116,747,185

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

(d) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1926-27.

Industries.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits . .	£ 3,623,188	£ 3,322,380	£ 3,499,129	£ 3,604,519
Treating oils and fats . . . . .	1,611,537	1,795,164	2,003,918	1,821,323
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. . .	7,754,077	7,749,672	8,051,315	8,715,364
Working in wood . . . . .	10,952,763	11,032,981	11,433,348	10,310,969
Metal works, machinery, etc. . . . .	29,040,790	30,504,947	33,612,075	35,268,116
Connected with food and drink, etc. . .	28,457,131	30,494,303	31,738,018	31,750,752
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. . . .	20,403,850	20,718,166	22,125,994	24,468,131
Books, paper, printing, and engraving . .	11,589,352	10,728,551	11,404,724	11,921,841
Musical instruments, etc. . . . .	452,444	510,306	535,482	762,113
Arms and explosives . . . . .	278,961	292,259	302,974	325,208
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	6,218,904	7,102,020	6,907,512	7,649,081
Ship and boat building and repairing . .	1,631,282	1,656,160	1,720,659	1,745,490
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery . .	3,926,325	4,212,392	4,446,370	4,978,719
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products . .	3,648,180	4,181,364	4,624,317	4,815,113
Surgical and other scientific instruments	185,204	216,325	219,277	234,238
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware . .	676,564	713,874	709,394	685,506
Heat, light, and power . . . . .	8,970,407	9,917,116	9,441,020	9,979,441
Leatherware, n.e.i. . . . .	639,938	589,602	629,168	3,027,046
Minor wares, n.e.i. . . . .	1,181,520	1,399,176	2,019,565	262,303
	141,242,417	147,136,758	155,424,259	162,325,273

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1926-27.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.69	23.46	22.50	22.75	25.03	24.45	22.16
Fuel and Light ..	3.86	2.66	2.40	3.75	3.51	6.01	3.36
Materials used ..	57.18	55.81	60.65	59.23	51.48	49.65	56.92
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.27	18.07	14.45	14.27	19.98	19.89	17.56
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(b)	53.10	56.50	60.89	61.45	55.61	55.14	55.80

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1922-23 to 1926-27.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23 ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	162.60	187.61
1924-25(b) ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	178.57	192.78
1925-26 ..	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	176.57	195.77
1926-27 ..	210.55	193.70	198.91	206.37	200.29	178.19	201.91

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing (page 13).

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1925-26.**

Sex	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
Males ..	138,309	103,969	40,493	34,980	16,799	9,485	349,035
Females ..	44,884	52,670	7,640	7,184	3,625	2,209	118,212
Masculinity(a) ..	51.0	34.8	68.3	65.9	64.5	62.2	49.4

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 (a) ..	5,051,790	418,295	5,470,085	4,731,498	734,599	5,466,097

(a) Subject to revision.

# OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped, States, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1926-27.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,768,175	2,196,135	3,964,310	3,713,721	1,925,622	5,639,343
Victoria ..	2,127,243	1,940,057	4,067,300	712,577	1,158,925	1,871,502
Queensland ..	574,841	444,625	1,019,466	359,935	181,890	541,825
South Australia ..	1,518,898	778,727	2,297,625	1,203,865	1,021,218	2,225,083
Western Aust. ..	248,227	545,426	793,653	144,936	855,869	1,000,805
Tasmania ..	425,835	47,954	473,789	659,747	99,469	759,216
Northern Terr. . .	26,027	2,288	28,315	1,375	3,148	4,523
Total ..	6,689,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297
1925-26.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,613,036	2,084,052	3,697,088	3,038,259	1,993,228	5,031,487
Victoria ..	1,845,681	1,717,939	3,563,620	610,283	757,036	1,367,319
Queensland ..	531,379	409,781	941,160	336,634	425,582	762,216
South Australia ..	1,159,916	665,694	1,825,610	1,069,990	1,120,903	2,190,893
Western Aust. ..	258,602	416,198	674,800	135,442	720,061	855,503
Tasmania ..	392,629	44,287	436,916	543,652	148,974	692,626
Northern Terr. . .	8,138	4,670	12,808	1,713	3,623	5,336
Total ..	5,809,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380
Total 1924-25 ..	6,445,319	4,696,112	11,141,431	6,413,975	6,498,098	12,912,073
„ 1923-24 ..	6,373,839	4,377,171	10,751,010	6,358,191	4,981,521	11,339,712
„ 1922-23 ..	5,031,827	3,718,795	8,750,622	5,137,651	4,064,196	9,201,847

# OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1928.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

## FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Biscuits ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	30s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat ..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

## BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING

BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.



**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 30th September, 1928—continued.**

**(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)**

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—					
Skins, Hides .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .	..	..	..	..	¾d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%
Tops .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—					
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—					
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement;
All other Apparel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—					
Oil, Coconut .. .. .	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
				{ cases	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
				{ casks	63s. per ton measurement;
PAINT AND VARNISHES .. .. .					
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—					
Wolfram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust .. .. .	..	..	..	..	126s. per ton weight.
Sheets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	55s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES					
THEREFOR—					
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement
Leather .. .. .	..	..	..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—					
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY .. .. .					
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—					
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—					
Soap .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIAL .. .. .	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1928.**

**(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane .. .. .	..	22 0	33 0
Sydney .. .. .	22 0	..	17 0
Melbourne .. .. .	33 0	17 0	..
Adelaide .. .. .	40 6	27 6	22 0
Fremantle .. .. .	..	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	..	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart .. .. .	..	22 0	22 0
Launceston .. .. .	43 6	22 6	19 6
Devonport .. .. .	..	..	..
Burnie .. .. .	43 0	22 0	19 6
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	{ 35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	{ 60 6d
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	35 0c	{ 35 0b
Dunedin .. .. .	..	35 0c	{ 40 6e
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	45 0	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	60 0	60 0	84 6
Norfolk Island .. .. .	50 0	50 0	74 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Harbour, plus 50 per cent., plus 7s. cost of transhipment, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.



## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

States and Territories.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. .. .	58,225,180	66,321,757	64,009,929	68,933,904	65,113,182
Victoria .. .. .	49,592,643	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,560,936	47,914,659
Queensland .. .. .	11,605,668	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,497,758	11,759,111
South Australia .. .. .	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,079,788	15,507,260	12,577,797
Western Australia .. .. .	6,662,729	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,033	9,080,133
Tasmania .. .. .	1,817,320	1,681,059	1,518,210	1,732,889	1,641,271
Northern Territory .. .. .	14,432	20,636	34,168	36,814	30,396
Total .. .. .	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,716,594	148,116,549

(a) Preliminary figures.

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28. (a)

States and Territories.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. .. .	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077	51,882,915
Victoria .. .. .	29,612,548	41,641,979	33,249,652	34,916,527	31,728,558
Queensland .. .. .	14,628,305	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,201	21,855,054
South Australia .. .. .	16,912,932	19,225,027	19,450,144	17,123,012	18,080,143
Western Australia .. .. .	12,412,625	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,067,922	16,252,679
Tasmania .. .. .	2,766,032	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,396,496	3,434,456
Northern Territory .. .. .	8,000	41,944	35,902	29,786	29,265
Total .. .. .	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,704,285	145,070,021	143,213,070

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

(b) Preliminary figures.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923-24	266,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164	45 4 9	24 9	120 4 1	0 11 7	20 15 8					
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159	54 6 10	26 15	127 1 3	0 10 6	27 11 9					
1925-26	300,342,463	151,638,178	145,637,150	3,067,135	148,704,285	50 2 6	25 6	124 6 1	0 10 9	24 16 4					
1926-27	309,786,615	164,716,594	142,080,712	2,989,309	145,070,021	50 13 11	26 19	123 5 1	0 9 9	23 14 10					
1927-28 <sup>b</sup>	291,329,619	148,116,549	138,947,509	4,265,561	143,213,070	46 14 7	23 15	122 5 9	0 13 8	22 19 5					

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,562; in 1925-26, £2,773,422; and in 1926-27, £2,781,312. Figures for 1927-28 are not available.

(b) Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	-13,386,635	-8,499,772	-4,886,863
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,214,866	5,489,419	148,704,285	-8,002,559	5,068,666	-2,933,893
1926-27	164,127,759	588,835	164,716,594	132,766,715	12,303,306	145,070,021	-31,361,044	11,714,471	-19,646,573
1927-28 <sup>a</sup>	147,115,575	1,000,974	148,116,549	139,472,322	3,740,748	143,213,070	-7,643,253	2,739,774	-4,903,479

(a) Preliminary figures.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarter of 1927 and 1928, during the years 1926 and 1927, and during the financial years 1926-27 and 1927-28.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1927.	1928.	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Bever- ages .. .. .	822,385	754,519	2,797,313	2,918,487	2,910,173	2,830,418
2. Tobacco, and Manufac- tures thereof ..	698,895	680,375	2,505,029	2,693,231	2,558,324	2,743,729
3. Sugar .. .. .	5,677	3,281	22,388	20,007	20,157	16,976
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..	356,401	288,310	1,493,853	1,523,053	1,579,109	1,420,330
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,867,957	1,435,378	6,007,405	6,147,417	6,325,520	5,886,052
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,725,144	1,217,245	5,863,846	6,188,469	6,119,687	5,702,063
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	611,963	667,895	1,509,097	2,468,726	2,199,166	2,621,982
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	200,434	163,049	726,824	776,123	749,294	716,859
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	147,263	135,239	574,491	589,434	569,128	534,704
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	426,168	337,764	1,348,266	1,637,135	1,415,851	1,628,069
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .	275,163	251,322	986,819	895,704	973,858	859,018
12. Leather and Rubber ..	339,031	170,125	1,722,713	1,493,447	1,628,102	1,149,624
13. Paper and Stationery ..	220,241	173,249	715,002	817,778	763,109	774,063
14. Vehicles .. .. .	611,751	617,755	3,219,503	3,056,029	3,399,536	2,580,629
15. Musical Instruments ..	107,228	66,126	474,834	475,402	523,254	368,400
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	312,759	252,113	1,168,837	1,164,281	1,228,354	1,068,955
Other Miscellaneous Re- ceipts .. .. .	15,573	30,209	72,602	66,369	75,012	62,745
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>8,744,033</b>	<b>7,243,954</b>	<b>31,208,822</b>	<b>32,881,092</b>	<b>33,037,634</b>	<b>30,965,491</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. .. .	1,305,413	1,288,367	6,123,805	6,125,046	6,130,835	6,182,888
Spirits .. .. .	587,818	497,168	2,038,812	2,204,966	2,070,950	1,984,831
Starch .. .. .	204	134	15,002	6,807	9,646	14,649
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	909,967	834,911	3,484,895	3,609,591	3,530,898	3,542,011
Licences, &c. .. ..	582	380	11,341	11,810	11,674	12,313
<b>Total Excise ..</b>	<b>2,803,984</b>	<b>2,620,960</b>	<b>11,673,855</b>	<b>11,958,220</b>	<b>11,754,003</b>	<b>11,736,692</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>11,548,017</b>	<b>9,864,914</b>	<b>42,882,677</b>	<b>44,839,312</b>	<b>44,791,637</b>	<b>42,702,183</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Re- payments ..</b>	<b>283,250</b>	<b>361,972</b>	<b>1,107,515</b>	<b>1,156,689</b>	<b>1,244,992</b>	<b>1,255,730</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>11,264,767</b>	<b>9,502,942</b>	<b>41,775,162</b>	<b>43,682,623</b>	<b>43,546,645</b>	<b>41,446,453</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA** of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the year ending 30th June, 1928

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Footstuffs of animal origin	543,066	414,227	2,585	63,829	13,794	392,761	2,847,479
2. Footstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages .. ..	630,777	8,589	5,004	21,250	1,696,191	338,476	6,608,920
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. ..	1,441,954	734	9,111	35	1	151	1,767,584
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	502,774	2	888	19	74,174	2,138,534	2,962,589
5. Live animals .. ..	42,724	578	121	133	110	2,595	120,107
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. ..	299,158	4,147	55,443	214,994	15,721	76,882	2,202,345
7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. ..	117,087	12,439	15,639	37,360	547,771	199,043	3,256,835
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres .. ..	21,657,430	184,835	1,339,666	3,289,409	3,657	2,405,574	33,511,680
9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. ..	260,907	235	8,296	45,107	2,915,740	5,364,173	9,943,638
10. Paints and varnishes .. ..	467,807	6,831	43,956	1	1,125	237,084	778,894
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. .. ..	225,764	24,460	15,797	112	545	208,417	1,061,429
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. ..	23,581,508	950,497	1,288,607	19,810	1,572	15,142,447	42,812,259
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof .. ..	712,414	160,283	88,376	3,420	208,766	1,009,833	4,155,724
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	292,423	333,397	51,215	228,105	40,971	3,239,779	5,808,255
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. .. ..	1,428,240	3,947	172,547	125,530	449	171,952	2,422,109
16. Paper and stationery .. ..	4,738,564	948,442	226,333	18,664	372	692,463	7,877,326
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. ..	778,434	5,564	397,103	99,772	130	243,154	2,622,175
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. ..	630,258	3,977	132,894	1,409	123	626,779	1,484,386
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. ..	1,997,126	22,158	236,885	43,511	2,970	953,612	4,808,539
20. Miscellaneous .. ..	2,327,018	89,559	507,275	68,428	24,039	1,148,910	5,023,580
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..	421,625	174	50	..	..	523	1,040,696
Total .. ..	63,097,058	3,175,125	4,597,791	4,280,901	5,548,221	34,593,142	148,116,549

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,905,933	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM  
AUSTRALIA DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1927 AND 1928.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
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## IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	176,407	171,254
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	119,956	96,933
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	10,855	14,606
Sausage Casings .. .. .	75,091	74,088
Other .. .. .	53,751	50,960
Milk and Cream .. .. .	12,374	7,899
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	339,004	16,892
Total, Class I. .. .. .	787,438	432,632
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa		
Butter .. .. .	78,136	46,211
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	58,665	61,738
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	44,839	31,265
Confectionery—		
Chocolate .. .. .	12,607	8,087
Other .. .. .	24,029	29,042
Fruits—		
Dried, including Dates .. .. .	8,297	10,014
Fresh—		
Bananas .. .. .	6,977	12,074
Other .. .. .	416	1,051
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid ..	63,572	53,567
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared .. .. .	56,454	21,598
Prepared—		
Rice .. .. .	8,045	9,810
Other .. .. .	7,455	5,541
Hops .. .. .	2,416	3,314
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	29,502	22,100
Mustard .. .. .	15,550	10,021
Nuts—Edible .. .. .	83,471	63,863
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	21,745	19,733
Sago and Tapioca .. .. .	14,642	13,993
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape .. .. .	8,497	3,255
Spices .. .. .	56,036	60,445
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	21	216
Tea .. .. .	873,117	858,238
Vinegar .. .. .	2,241	4,443
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	83,339	792,258
Total, Class II. .. .. .	1,560,069	1,441,877

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. ..	49,783	41,268
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy .. ..	23,969	20,846
Gin .. ..	48,280	48,680
Rum .. ..	6,214	8,415
Whisky .. ..	318,985	301,012
Other, including Liqueurs .. ..	11,003	7,840
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling .. ..	8,842	12,994
Other .. ..	6,559	5,528
Total, Class III. .. ..	473,635	446,583
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured .. ..	43,318	41,208
Unmanufactured .. ..	619,850	532,934
Cigars .. ..	47,303	31,163
Cigarettes .. ..	119,948	125,029
Snuff .. ..	76	427
Total, Class IV. .. ..	830,495	730,761
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. ..	51,634	33,086
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UN-		
MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. ..	6,525	6,169
Hair and Fibre .. ..	22,908	15,516
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. ..	118,504	163,589
Sheep .. ..	9,414	4,850
Other .. ..	76,737	86,929
Silk, Raw .. ..	49,202	58,157
Wool .. ..	140,502	148,388
Other Animal Substances .. ..	31,111	20,755
Total, Class VI. .. ..	454,903	504,353
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Copra .. ..	177,030	180,915
Corks and Cork Manufactures .. ..	31,924	22,945
Fibres—		
Cotton, Raw .. ..	14,182	14,056
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. ..	90,680	67,607
Kapok .. ..	111,012	98,026
Other .. ..	62,742	49,530
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture Mats, &c... ..	9,390	8,065
Gums and Resins .. ..	78,490	47,737
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	125,754	19,132
Seeds—Linseed .. ..	118,308	119,696
Tanning Substances—		
Bark .. ..	1,072	178
Other .. ..	12,878	8,848
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	32,959	43,340
Total, Class VII. .. ..	866,421	680,075

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
	£	£
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted)	117,763	103,565
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	130,425	115,576
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared .. .. .	190,446	76,770
Gloves .. .. .	146,903	151,611
Hats and Caps .. .. .	291,554	209,811
Knitted Articles of Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	39,001	25,910
Socks and Stockings .. .. .	644,987	326,434
Men's and Boy's Outer Garments .. .. .	19,895	25,851
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. .. .	14,933	9,448
Trimmings and Ornaments .. .. .	293,224	195,355
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	229,770	187,343
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>		
Carpets, Linoleums and Other Floor Coverings ..	742,553	640,907
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	166,108	154,751
Piece Goods—		
Canvas and Duck .. .. .	220,183	150,715
Cotton and Linen .. .. .	3,107,599	2,057,689
Hessians and Other Jute Piece Goods .. .. .	200,897	134,495
Lace for Attire, &c. .. .. .	156,831	125,576
Silk or containing Silk .. .. .	2,128,079	2,068,669
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. .. .. .	63,386	63,265
Woollens .. .. .	635,022	338,778
Other .. .. .	236,565	245,175
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. .. .. .	97,986	72,135
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. .. .. .	234,251	190,847
Towels and Towellings .. .. .	149,682	108,074
Other Textiles .. .. .	188,314	181,407
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder .. .. .	84,305	48,736
Corn and Flour .. .. .	252,275	276,211
Woolpacks .. .. .	502,509	405,597
Other .. .. .	2,183	4,449
Cordage and Twines excluding Metal Cordage ..	122,461	53,257
Yarns—		
Artificial Silk .. .. .	165,843	187,042
Cotton .. .. .	149,482	162,701
Wool .. .. .	81,361	42,476
Other .. .. .	24,548	42,897
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	11,831,324	9,183,523

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>	£	£
Fats and Waxes, &c. . . . .	67,290	64,348
Oils—		
Kerosene . . . . .	238,014	318,175
Linseed . . . . .	21,373	18,750
Lubricating (Mineral) . . . . .	280,126	286,915
Petroleum Spirit . . . . .	1,513,192	1,522,322
Turpentine . . . . .	59,488	18,618
Other . . . . .	309,197	321,438
Total, Class IX. . . . .	2,488,680	2,550,566
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>		
Paints and Colours . . . . .	199,012	155,451
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . . . .	25,501	14,497
Total, Class X. . . . .	224,513	169,948
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>		
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . . . .	91,918	78,903
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—		
Abrasives . . . . .	42,202	29,996
Other Stones . . . . .	24,365	19,676
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . . . .	96,257	56,509
Total, Class XI. . . . .	254,742	185,084
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		
Batteries and Accumulators . . . . .	255,367	194,010
Cable and Wire, covered . . . . .	396,233	294,404
Dynamo Electric Machines . . . . .	327,995	195,339
Lamps, Filament for Lighting and Heating . . . . .	159,538	119,636
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c. . . . .	182,438	105,363
Other . . . . .	700,561	517,403
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural Horticultural, &c.) . . . . .	281,161	205,032
Metal-working Machinery . . . . .	136,059	70,193
Motive-power Machinery (except electric) . . . . .	782,412	544,659
Printing Machinery . . . . .	110,087	73,306
Sewing Machines . . . . .	160,832	91,815
Yarn-making and Textilemaking Machinery . . . . .	117,394	87,340
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	1,056,905	753,068

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
	£	£
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i></b>		
<i>(b) Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Alloys .. .. .	72,713	56,909
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. ..	69,876	42,022
Iron and Steel—		
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. ..	398,548	146,700
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	193,217	62,227
Pig and Scrap .. .. .	23,130	13,185
Pipes and Tubes .. .. .	385,742	300,091
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized—		
Corrugated .. .. .	625,323	221,721
Flat .. .. .	215,162	98,255
Plain .. .. .	491,616	230,763
Tinned .. .. .	324,907	191,075
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	82,142	4,229
Wire .. .. .	124,002	111,154
Lamps and Lampware .. .. .	112,339	99,129
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. .. .	227,418	210,289
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. ..	276,745	223,918
Vehicles—		
Motor Cars—		
Bodies and parts .. .. .	256,215	237,168
Chassis and parts .. .. .	1,965,434	1,661,800
Motor Cycle, Side Cars, &c. .. ..	98,764	102,207
Other, and parts .. .. .	501,728	541,659
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. ..	1,144,530	885,575
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	12,256,524	8,691,644
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>		
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>		
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. ..	624,029	227,459
Rubber Manufactures—		
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread ..	92,419	82,857
Tires, Pneumatic and Other .. .. .	337,612	97,743
Other .. .. .	102,824	82,676
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>		
Leather .. .. .	79,040	56,150
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .. .	41,330	36,627
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	1,277,254	583,512



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber—		
Dressed .. .. .	272,525	169,119
Undressed .. .. .	1,264,114	588,029
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	194,817	163,320
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	1,731,456	920,468
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Cement (Portland) .. .. .	15,599	22,054
Crockery and Other Household Ware .. .. .	218,108	175,221
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	311,613	254,789
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware .. .. .	111,616	82,745
Total, Class XV. .. .. .	656,936	534,809
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Paper.</i>		
Millboards and other Boards .. .. .	68,329	63,894
Printing .. .. .	801,649	749,662
Wrapping .. .. .	106,804	63,202
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	173,675	118,170
Other .. .. .	146,279	122,874
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>		
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .. .. .	390,910	314,094
Paperhangings and Wallpapers .. .. .	19,863	25,401
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	73,858	66,099
Other Stationery, &c. .. .. .	333,014	299,895
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	2,114,381	1,823,291
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Fancy Goods—		
Toys .. .. .	134,602	131,391
Other .. .. .	292,200	283,193
Jewellery—		
Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. .	100,653	133,924
Other .. .. .	56,772	49,118
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. .. .. .	187,739	132,783
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	771,966	730,409

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . . . .	60,086	58,070
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . . . .	89,649	75,528
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . . . .	116,458	81,270
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . . . .	152,173	113,354
Total, Class XVIII. . . . .	418,366	328,222
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>		
Acid—Tartaric . . . . .	15,385	16,118
Calcium Carbide . . . . .	6,551	4,092
Cream of Tartar . . . . .	60,606	39,545
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . . . .	11,107	8,659
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—		
Proprietary Medicines . . . . .	75,920	69,741
Other . . . . .	59,779	53,390
Dyes . . . . .	49,774	31,550
Fertilizers . . . . .	365,415	427,276
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . . . . .	27,604	25,290
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous) . . . . .	39,785	23,350
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations . . . . .	112,392	131,089
Salt . . . . .	16,080	21,388
Sodium Salts—		
Carbonate (Soda ash) . . . . .	48,414	13,946
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . . . . .	31,377	31,210
Other . . . . .	37,012	30,799
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—		
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrup, &c. . . . .	25,239	16,319
Other . . . . .	65,460	68,268
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . . .	151,372	96,549
Other Drugs and Chemicals . . . . .	166,893	191,258
Total, Class XIX. . . . .	1,366,165	1,299,837
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives . . . . .	163,328	147,496
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. . . . .	132,999	118,748
Brushware—		
Vacuum Cleaners (Household) . . . . .	60,007	50,245
Other . . . . .	80,860	60,169
Matches and Vestas . . . . .	33,920	24,979
Musical Instruments, &c.—		
Pianos . . . . .	35,552	15,766
Player Pianos . . . . .	191,967	63,513
Piano and Player Piano Parts . . . . .	21,333	18,247
Other Musical Instruments and Parts . . . . .	46,798	46,245
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. . . . .	24,605	25,755
Soap . . . . .	31,218	31,461
Vessels (Ships), Including Fittings . . . . .	227,070	140,566
All other Articles . . . . .	274,122	292,603
Total, Class XX. . . . .	1,323,779	1,035,793

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
	£	£
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in matte .. .. .	129,815	100,500
Silver, including Silver in matte .. .. .	5,551	5,133
Bronze Specie .. .. .	119	53
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	135,485	105,686
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales .. .. .	18,450,868	15,098,004
Victoria .. .. .	13,553,307	10,005,825
Queensland .. .. .	3,461,963	2,744,630
South Australia .. .. .	3,858,362	2,321,884
Western Australia .. .. .	2,100,875	1,741,936
Tasmania .. .. .	441,698	493,795
North Australia .. .. .	9,093	6,085
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	41,876,166	32,412,159
TOTAL IMPORTS—		
Merchandise .. .. .	41,740,753	32,306,998
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	135,413	105,161

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

## EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£
Butter .. .. .	298,554	789,248
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	80	505
Cheese .. .. .	28,080	39,070
Eggs .. .. .	44,386	72,572
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	16,497	27,398
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef .. .. .	881,567	1,057,934
Lamb .. .. .	98,475	141,440
Mutton .. .. .	76,477	332,445
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	180,875	167,348
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	54,346	53,339
Sausage Casings .. .. .	121,943	82,871
Other .. .. .	91,302	109,062
Milk and Cream .. .. .	108,970	106,632
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	7,667	6,519
Total, Class I. .. .. .	2,009,219	2,986,383
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	16,089	18,228
Biscuits .. .. .	35,921	31,059
Confectionery .. .. .	41,914	21,286
Fodders .. .. .	8,789	14,528
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants .. .. .	65,205	91,026
Raisins .. .. .	467,821	303,821
Other .. .. .	890	6,271
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples .. .. .	8,952	30,068
Citrus .. .. .	20,376	25,694
Other .. .. .	15,721	21,552
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. .	47,261	75,311
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. .. .	1,651	30,896
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Barley .. .. .	92,865	18,745
Wheat .. .. .	2,966,271	1,994,668
Other .. .. .	9,073	11,514
Prepared—		
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. .. .	48,900	54,944
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	1,609,965	1,201,524
Rice .. .. .	19,745	22,730
Other .. .. .	2,215	2,629
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	20,502	14,537
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	875,352	1,769,339
Tea .. .. .	48,753	24,571
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	33,985	53,103
Total, Class II. .. .. .	6,458,216	5,838,044

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. ..	10,837	10,848
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	8,297	6,715
Wine .. ..	509,047	50,396
Total, Class III .. ..	528,181	67,959
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. ..	6,559	6,958
Tobacco .. ..	125,504	125,396
Total, Class IV. .. ..	132,063	132,354
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle .. ..	9,518	10,594
Horses .. ..	20,422	12,161
Sheep .. ..	13,721	14,801
Other living Animals .. ..	1,929	4,565
Total, Class V. .. ..	45,590	42,121
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. ..	424,365	482,258
Fox .. ..	92,312	77,122
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. ..	57,321	122,771
Opossum .. ..	282,240	131,690
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	1,515,896	1,321,595
Sheep .. ..	1,314,766	1,365,913
Other .. ..	44,681	17,987
Pearlshell .. ..	82,601	100,200
Trochus-shell .. ..	16,355	16,570
Wool—		
Greasy .. ..	6,464,012	4,675,202
Scoured .. ..	1,509,253	1,260,568
Tops .. ..	161,116	63,128
Other Animal Substances .. ..	35,992	38,337
Total, Class VI. .. ..	12,000,910	9,673,341
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning .. ..	527	4,832
Copra .. ..	156,758	136,413
Fibres—		
Cotten, Raw .. ..	3,742	45,197
Other .. ..	19,319	20,450
Sandalwood .. ..	46,076	27,935
Other Vegetable Substances .. ..	27,693	28,669
Total, Class VII. .. ..	254,115	263,496

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	3,777	4,936
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	33,870	42,201
Piece Goods .. .. .	47,534	45,302
Other Textiles .. .. .	10,732	13,305
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns .. .. .	30,324	38,796
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	126,237	144,540
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. .. .	19,612	29,156
Oils .. .. .	75,735	23,315
Tallow, unrefined .. .. .	333,662	268,899
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	429,009	321,370
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	12,482	15,806
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.		
Coal .. .. .	271,343	140,045
Ores and Concentrates—		
Silver and Silver-lead .. .. .	69,811	43,562
Zinc .. .. .	507,799	305,805
Other .. .. .	9,937	17,609
Other Stones and Minerals .. .. .	25,503	18,454
Total, Class XI. .. .. .	884,393	525,475
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Machines and Machinery .. .. .	147,850	136,143
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Copper—Ingots, and in matte .. .. .	670	112,696
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manu- factured .. .. .	34,214	35,979
Lead—Pig, and in matte .. .. .	1,112,070	778,690
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c.	3,965	5,991
Tin Ingots .. .. .	114,331	68,077
Vehicles .. .. .	21,216	34,569
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .	392,622	252,631
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof .. .. .	137,536	119,969
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	1,964,474	1,544,745
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
Rubber and Manufactures .. .. .	29,489	27,753
Leather .. .. .	128,356	116,365
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .. .	7,106	10,719
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	164,951	154,837

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber .. .. .	400,084	338,349
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	22,696	23,444
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	422,780	361,793
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND GLASSWARE .. .. .	27,907	28,119
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
Paper .. .. .	14,130	18,550
Stationery .. .. .	39,643	41,277
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	53,773	59,827
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Precious Stones, Unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	21,697	54,087
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	6,918	12,472
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	28,615	66,559
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c. ..	19,493	18,958
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. .. .. .	41,365	56,340
Other Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	22,594	25,934
Total, Class XVIII. .. .. .	83,452	101,232
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.		
Casein .. .. .	6,127	9,492
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate .. .. .	23,785	9,971
Other .. .. .	4,729	3,342
Medicines .. .. .	30,794	27,332
Oils—		
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I. .. .. .	8,373	11,538
Eucalyptus .. .. .	23,119	26,654
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	49,642	65,102
Total, Class XIX. .. .. .	146,569	153,431
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .. .. .	14,632	19,562
Personal and Household Effects, &c. .. .. .	22,474	19,452
Soap .. .. .	83,821	78,174
Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad .. .. .	20	20,550
All other Articles .. .. .	60,767	59,483
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	181,714	197,221

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1927.	1928.
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.	£	£
Gold, including Gold in matte .. .. .	2,160,731	1,253,629
Silver, including Silver in matte .. .. .	307,236	268,358
Bronze Specie .. .. .	7	..
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	2,467,974	1,521,987
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales .. .. .	13,119,095	7,926,111
Victoria .. .. .	3,980,953	4,480,964
Queensland .. .. .	4,029,828	5,993,264
South Australia .. .. .	4,363,150	2,281,800
Western Australia .. .. .	2,466,210	3,104,289
Tasmania .. .. .	462,864	402,251
North Australia .. .. .	524	11,961
Total { Australian Produce .. .. .	27,723,222	23,456,795
{ Other Produce .. .. .	699,402	743,845
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	28,422,624	24,200,640
TOTAL EXPORTS—		
Merchandise .. .. .	25,963,457	22,678,653
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	2,459,167	1,521,987



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first three months of 1927-8 and 1928-9.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. ..	8399	37,139	37,926	486	..	..	83,950	22,777
Africa, Portuguese East .. ..	..	24	..	..	..	..	24	50
Belgium .. ..	..	360	..	..	..	..	360	..
Borneo (British) .. ..	10	4	..	..	..	..	14	82
Ceylon .. ..	..	341	324	75	..	..	740	706
China .. ..	120	433	524	..	..	..	1,077	321
Egypt .. ..	499	112	203	..	..	..	814	833
Hong Kong .. ..	610	39	517	..	..	..	1,166	744
India .. ..	20	59	..	..	..	..	70	148
Japan .. ..	71	33	..	..	..	..	104	22
Malaya (British) .. ..	865	1,732	440	..	..	..	3,037	1,975
Mauritius .. ..	25	56	..	..	..	..	81	141
Netherlands East Indies .. ..	734	11,172	164	..	..	..	12,070	9,318
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji .. ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	8
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony .. ..	3	13	..	..	..	..	16	36
Hawaiian Islands .. ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Nauru .. ..	..	27	..	..	..	..	27	14
New Caledonia .. ..	292	..	..	..	..	..	292	213
New Hebrides .. ..	99	..	..	..	..	..	99	46
Norfolk Islands .. ..	21	..	..	..	..	..	21	2
Solomon Islands .. ..	18	..	27	..	..	..	45	42
Territory of New Guinea .. ..	112	..	84	..	..	..	196	212
Other Islands .. ..	22	..	..	..	..	..	22	28
Panama .. ..	417	..	..	..	..	..	417	..
Papua .. ..	14	..	131	..	..	..	145	131
Philippine Islands .. ..	53	19	1,040	..	..	..	1,112	472
Siam .. ..	..	216	38	..	..	..	254	245
South African Union .. ..	..	728	..	..	..	..	728	514
Other Countries .. ..	45	51	39	..	..	..	135	109
Total, three months —								
1928-29 .. ..	12,486	52,558	41,457	561	..	..	107,062	..
1927-28 .. ..	4,383	13,098	21,457	251	..	..	..	39,189

## BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	59,610	278,538	264,103	3,159	..	..	605,410	159,276
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	192	..	..	..	..	192	598
Belgium ..	..	3,264	..	..	..	..	3,264	..
Borneo (British) ..	85	33	..	..	..	..	118	790
Ceylon ..	..	2,815	2,295	625	..	..	5,735	5,495
China ..	940	3,933	3,530	..	..	..	8,403	2,803
Egypt ..	3,609	842	1,398	..	..	..	5,849	6,133
Hong Kong ..	3,653	333	3,598	..	..	..	7,584	6,171
India ..	183	530	..	..	..	..	713	1,370
Japan ..	566	260	..	..	..	..	826	190
Malaya (British) ..	6,510	14,748	3,092	..	..	..	24,350	16,054
Mauritius ..	156	507	..	..	..	..	663	1,303
Netherlands East Indies ..	5,850	91,673	1,372	..	..	..	98,895	80,574
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	173	..	..	..	..	..	173	84
Gilbert and Ellice Is-lands Colony ..	26	98	..	..	..	..	124	332
Hawaiian Islands ..	150	..	..	..	..	..	150	..
Nauru ..	..	196	..	..	..	..	196	114
New Caledonia ..	2,222	..	..	..	..	..	2,222	1,813
New Hebrides ..	844	..	..	..	..	..	844	461
Norfolk Island ..	167	..	..	..	..	..	167	21
Solomon Islands ..	160	..	261	..	..	..	421	414
Territory of New Guinea ..	870	..	795	..	..	..	1,665	2,045
Other Islands ..	197	..	..	..	..	..	197	262
Panama ..	2,756	..	..	..	..	..	2,756	..
Papua ..	124	..	1,172	..	..	..	1,296	1,222
Philippine Islands ..	450	138	7,590	..	..	..	8,178	4,094
Siam ..	..	1,853	376	..	..	..	2,229	2,283
South African Union ..	..	5,468	..	..	..	..	5,468	3,676
Other Countries ..	376	426	358	..	..	..	1,160	976
Total, three months—								
1928-29 ..	89,677	405,847	289,940	3,784	..	..	789,248	..
1927-28 ..	35,417	110,331	151,078	1,728	..	..	..	298,554

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	14,560	68,615	..	89,662	55,713	..	228,550	570,013
Aden ..	2,489	3,941	..	..	..	..	6,430	2,325
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	30,270	..	..	3,360	..	33,630	61,200
Africa, Portuguese West ..	560	..	..	21,480	..	..	22,040	..
Borneo (British) ..	6,179	879	..	598	..	..	7,656	12,504
Canary Islands ..	..	3,031	..	2,730	..	..	5,761	5,200
Ceylon ..	785	72,014	..	15,225	9,218	..	97,242	114,351
China ..	490	..	..	..	..	..	490	3,178
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	..	2,241	..	2,241	..
Egypt ..	218,583	227,876	..	184,995	96,969	..	728,423	978,566
French Indo-China ..	1,666	8,774	..	..	..	..	10,440	10,648
Gibraltar ..	..	692	..	..	..	..	692	3,912
Hong Kong ..	826	10,141	..	..	..	..	10,967	8,239
India ..	492	2,193	..	..	..	..	2,685	4,099
Japan ..	600	2,221	..	..	..	..	2,821	5,848
Madagascar ..	..	1,791	..	2,493	..	..	4,284	1,342
Malaya (British) ..	123,064	66,505	..	8,625	73,204	..	271,398	189,814
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	3,360	..	3,360	52,265
Mauritius ..	447	25,766	..	9,929	672	..	36,814	18,075
Netherlands ..	1,960	336	..	..	1,120	..	3,416	1,120
Netherlands East Indies ..	100,251	162,225	..	7,441	41,570	..	314,487	283,702
New Zealand ..	6,285	10,890	..	..	..	..	17,175	30,424
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	21,934	..	..	..	..	..	21,934	19,977
Gilbert and Ellice Is-lands Colony ..	481	366	..	..	..	..	847	1,195
New Caledonia ..	24,079	..	..	..	..	..	24,079	19,383
New Hebrides ..	3,879	..	..	..	..	..	3,879	4,244
Samoa (British) ..	6,530	..	..	..	..	..	6,530	3,117
Society Islands ..	3,184	..	..	..	..	..	3,184	320
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,942	..	2	..	..	..	1,944	2,320
Tonga ..	7,854	240	..	394	..	..	8,488	3,974
Other Islands ..	1,846	458	..	..	..	..	2,304	1,791
Palestine ..	..	6,946	..	..	..	..	6,946	5,601
Papua ..	2,562	..	32	..	..	..	2,594	3,778
Philippine Islands ..	20,525	3,780	..	..	..	..	24,305	31,310
Siam ..	9,644	20,141	..	..	..	..	29,785	8,816
South African Union ..	750	105,764	..	21,249	3,800	..	131,563	113,017
Sudan ..	6,730	6,601	..	..	225	..	13,556	3,916
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,400
Other Countries ..	3,161	552	..	222	68	..	4,033	223
Total, three months—								
1928-29 ..	514,338	845,058	34	365,043	294,520	..	2,096,973	..
1927-28 ..	574,543	1,041,126	36	466,602	519,900	..	..	2,602,207

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. ..	8,220	38,448	..	49,879	32,674	..	129,221	346,121
Aden .. ..	1,485	2,556	..	..	..	..	4,041	1,440
Africa, Portuguese East .. ..	..	10,758	..	..	2,201	..	12,959	39,168
Africa, Portuguese West .. ..	334	..	..	14,320	..	..	14,654	..
Borneo (British) .. ..	3,909	484	..	368	..	..	4,761	8,692
Canary Islands .. ..	..	1,551	..	1,473	..	..	3,024	3,186
Ceylon .. ..	431	39,289	..	8,600	5,334	..	53,654	69,960
China .. ..	356	..	..	..	..	..	356	1,930
Cyprus .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,344	..	1,344	..
Egypt .. ..	118,183	120,895	..	101,864	56,001	..	396,943	581,128
French Indo-China .. ..	1,055	5,363	..	..	..	..	6,418	6,969
Gibraltar .. ..	..	400	..	..	..	..	400	2,395
Hong Kong .. ..	470	5,939	..	..	..	..	6,409	5,173
India .. ..	315	1,307	..	..	..	..	1,622	2,718
Japan .. ..	450	1,243	..	..	..	..	1,693	3,443
Madagascar .. ..	..	1,050	..	1,695	..	..	2,745	810
Malaya (British) .. ..	74,374	39,054	..	4,352	47,552	..	165,332	127,361
Malta .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,016	..	2,016	32,226
Mauritius .. ..	312	14,790	..	5,944	408	..	21,454	10,812
Netherlands .. ..	1,169	164	..	..	672	..	2,005	806
Netherlands East Indies .. ..	61,013	96,214	..	4,500	28,332	..	190,059	190,424
New Zealand .. ..	4,354	5,960	..	..	..	..	10,314	18,846
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji .. ..	13,303	..	..	..	..	..	13,303	12,796
Gilbert and Ellice Is-lands Colony .. ..	328	230	..	..	..	..	558	839
New Caledonia .. ..	14,223	..	..	..	..	..	14,223	12,568
New Hebrides .. ..	2,416	..	..	..	..	..	2,416	2,673
Samoa (British) .. ..	4,187	..	..	..	..	..	4,187	2,012
Society Islands .. ..	1,975	..	..	..	..	..	1,975	212
Territory of New Guinea .. ..	1,311	..	2	..	..	..	1,313	1,669
Tonga .. ..	4,954	129	..	230	..	..	5,313	2,580
Other Islands .. ..	1,175	293	..	..	..	..	1,468	1,223
Palestine .. ..	..	3,817	..	..	..	..	3,817	3,439
Papua .. ..	1,662	..	37	..	..	..	1,699	2,560
Philippine Islands .. ..	12,798	2,110	..	..	..	..	14,908	22,313
Siam .. ..	5,168	12,099	..	..	..	..	17,267	6,266
South African Union .. ..	450	61,962	..	12,664	2,305	..	77,381	70,344
Sudan .. ..	4,034	3,832	..	..	135	..	8,001	2,401
Syria .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,312
Other Countries .. ..	1,784	322	..	126	39	..	2,271	150
<b>Total, three months—</b>								
1928-29 .. ..	346,198	470,259	39	206,015	179,013	..	1,201,524	..
1927-28 .. ..	373,932	641,023	29	283,881	311,100	..	..	1,609,965

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	118,538	79,042	..	283,888	731,691	..	1,213,159	1,152,882
Africa, French	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,970
West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,933	..
Asia Minor ..	27,933	..	..	..	..	..	168,545	16,680
Belgium ..	66,969	..	..	45,534	56,042	..	..	..
Canary Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,133	967,194
(for orders) ..	..	1,133	..	..	..	..	55,948	519,272
Egypt ..	22,343	109	..	22,122	11,374	..	89,620	..
France ..	22,400	..	..	22,400	44,820	..	22,400	..
Germany ..	..	..	..	22,400	..	..	843,100	954,741
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	..	843,100	..	749,598	264,200
India ..	..	..	..	..	581,618	..	362,008	562,633
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	362,008	..	..	185,259
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,110	..
Malta ..	11,110	..	..	..	..	..	53,507	10,773
New Zealand ..	46,476	7,031	..	..	..	..	156,801	257,204
Peru ..	..	..	..	156,801	..	..	..	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,608
South African Union ..	12,437	158,918	..	126,512	294,897	..	592,764	988,873
Suez (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131,599
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,126
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,200
Other Countries	909	346	11	..	9	..	1,275	1,240
Total, three months—								
1928-9 ..	376,687	322,724	11	723,920	2,925,559	..	4,348,901	..
1927-28 ..	860,977	683,456	5	2,189,168	2,406,848	..	..	6,140,454

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29	1927-28
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	60,404	36,246	..	130,670	344,741	..	572,061	562,810
Africa, French West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,918
Asia Minor	12,610	..	..	..	..	..	12,610	..
Belgium	38,486	..	..	20,834	26,321	..	85,641	8,235
Canary Islands (for orders)	..	483	..	..	..	..	483	455,380
Egypt	9,641	51	..	10,887	5,603	..	26,182	252,953
France	9,000	..	..	10,267	21,476	..	40,743	..
Germany	..	..	..	10,267	..	..	10,267	..
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	..	377,841	..	377,841	458,344
India	20,375	33,417	..	19,980	270,541	..	344,313	127,963
Italy	..	..	..	..	154,838	..	154,838	278,271
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90,211
Malta	5,246	..	..	..	..	..	5,246	..
New Zealand	21,347	3,052	..	..	..	..	24,399	5,287
Peru	..	..	..	69,689	..	..	69,689	121,735
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,096
South African Union	5,182	71,115	..	55,437	137,956	..	269,690	478,682
Suez (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,757
Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,663
Turkey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,313
Other Countries	441	170	9	..	5	..	625	653
Total, three months—								
1928-29	182,732	144,534	9	328,031	1,339,322	..	1,994,628	..
1927-28	422,714	333,265	3	1,044,783	1,165,506	..	..	2,966,271

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	72,800	9,742	42,602	1,550	16,143	260	143,097	216,153
Belgium ..	48,781	3,172	61,682	2,119	256	..	116,010	106,405
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253
France ..	77,663	7,427	73,844	3,072	1,199	..	163,205	172,549
Germany ..	53,115	36	35,063	1,824	263	..	90,301	184,686
India ..	..	2,178	..	..	..	..	2,178	940
Italy ..	18,870	159	22,217	..	196	..	41,442	39,848
Japan ..	63,643	177	10,682	..	..	..	74,502	105,271
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	586
Russia ..	5,661	25	4,312	..	..	..	9,998	6,909
Sweden ..	..	..	855	..	..	..	855	1,363
United States of America ..	2,002	..	542	..	..	..	2,544	4,243
Total, three months—								
1928-29 ..	342,535	22,916	251,799	8,565	18,057	260	644,132	..
1927-28 ..	525,503	31,868	167,715	97,749	16,418	..	..	830,253

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	514,575	69,800	332,283	8,868	117,783	2,077	1,045,386	1,600,324
Belgium ..	278,153	13,843	408,374	8,759	1,423	..	710,552	733,687
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	354
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,157
France ..	524,802	40,781	505,366	16,916	7,059	..	1,094,924	1,283,129
Germany ..	421,238	261	271,646	11,653	2,610	..	707,408	1,473,765
India ..	..	13,690	..	..	..	..	13,690	4,849
Italy ..	143,811	1,790	171,255	..	1,082	..	317,938	330,334
Japan ..	567,049	1,896	98,083	..	..	..	667,028	912,017
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,963
Russia ..	52,994	330	35,186	..	..	..	88,510	66,792
Sweden ..	..	..	6,767	..	..	..	6,767	10,321
United States of America ..	18,700	..	4,299	..	..	..	22,999	43,477
Total, three months—								
1928-29 ..	2,521,322	142,391	1,833,259	46,196	129,957	2,077	4,675,202	..
1927-28 ..	4,142,702	234,485	1,307,587	676,592	106,803	..	..	6,468,169

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	11,667	18,422	26,675	3,400	377	256	60,797	59,477
Belgium .. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Canada ..	4,478	19	2,693	48	..	..	7,288	10,335
Denmark ..	453	..	..	..	..	..	453	270
Finland ..	..	..	26	..	..	..	26	194
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233
Germany ..	7,380	2,023	3,270	102	1	..	12,785	24,925
India ..	3,601	403	1,311	10	..	..	5,325	22,785
Italy ..	..	929	..	..	..	..	929	..
Japan ..	33	261	1,191	..	..	..	1,485	618
Netherlands ..	1,865	612	38	..	..	..	2,515	3,270
New Zealand ..	1,201	1,158	..	..	..	..	2,359	8,476
Russia ..	..	127	..	..	..	..	127	236
United States of America ..	17	18	..	..	..	..	35	164
.. (a)	..	47	..	..	..	..	47	..
..	..	1,205	..	..	..	..	1,205	..
..	..	1,558	..	..	..	..	1,558	1,082
Total, three months—								
1928-29 ..	30,695	26,782	35,213	3,560	378	256	96,884	..
1927-28 ..	72,496	22,588	27,070	8,993	824	110	..	132,081

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	155,649	252,100	359,514	43,201	3,642	2,200	816,306	661,395
Belgium .. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320
Canada ..	52,591	209	34,025	474	..	..	87,299	113,090
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,082
Finland ..	11,036	..	..	..	..	..	11,036	4,415
France ..	..	..	414	..	..	..	414	..
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,376
India ..	98,872	19,753	45,329	1,325	18	..	165,297	334,299
Italy ..	59,796	6,975	20,388	146	..	..	87,305	330,692
Japan ..	..	7,587	..	..	..	..	7,587	..
Netherlands ..	431	3,785	20,383	..	..	..	24,599	5,614
New Zealand ..	17,762	7,921	600	..	..	..	26,283	33,157
Russia ..	28,167	22,992	..	..	..	..	51,159	166,381
United States of America ..	..	1,590	..	..	..	..	1,590	3,489
.. (a)	272	216	..	..	..	..	488	1,812
..	..	933	..	..	..	..	933	..
..	..	19,102	..	..	..	..	19,102	..
..	..	24,298	..	..	..	..	24,298	14,090
Total, three months—								
1928-29 ..	424,576	367,461	480,653	45,146	3,660	2,200	1,323,696	..
1927-28 ..	932,113	275,275	366,556	82,515	8,353	1,400	..	1,666,212

(a) Tops.



## BEEF FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,089	888	381,790	..	10,110	..	393,877	315,683
Austria .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,894
Belgium .. ..	..	..	124,986	..	60,243	..	185,229	168,730
Canada .. ..	1,667	..	..	..	..	..	1,667	..
Ceylon .. ..	86	..	2,069	..	..	..	2,155	1,930
China .. ..	..	..	900	..	..	..	900	..
Egypt .. ..	..	114	16,863	..	..	..	16,977	29,642
France .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,534
Germany .. ..	..	..	71,130	..	..	..	71,130	57,190
Gibraltar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Hong Kong .. ..	..	..	393	..	..	..	393	3,778
Italy .. ..	..	..	9,187	..	..	..	9,187	..
Japan .. ..	..	684	17,122	..	..	..	17,806	6,618
Malaya (British) ..	115	..	5,831	..	..	..	5,946	6,094
Malta .. ..	..	..	5,807	..	..	..	5,807	4,478
Netherlands East Indies	3	..	562	..	..	..	565	1,114
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	5,599	..	..	..	..	..	5,599	6,334
Territory of New Guinea .. ..	395	..	..	..	..	..	395	384
Other Islands .. ..	59	167	..	..	..	..	226	..
Panama .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,596
Philippine Islands ..	208	..	14,461	..	..	..	14,669	24,238
United States of America .. ..	453	..	..	..	..	..	453	380
Other Countries .. ..	146	..	20	..	..	..	166	188
Total, three months—								
1928-29 .. ..	9,820	1,853	651,121	..	70,353	..	733,147	..
1927-28 .. ..	16,966	1,516	556,835	..	70,508	..	..	645,825

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,954	1,572	564,502	..	14,242	..	582,270	449,202
Austria .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,496
Belgium .. ..	..	..	169,252	..	70,074	..	239,326	213,245
Canada .. ..	3,670	..	..	..	..	..	3,670	..
Ceylon .. ..	192	..	4,184	..	..	..	4,376	3,751
China .. ..	..	..	1,216	..	..	..	1,216	..
Egypt .. ..	..	230	29,343	..	..	..	29,573	41,462
France .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,044
Germany .. ..	..	..	101,397	..	..	..	101,397	67,803
Gibraltar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Hong Kong .. ..	..	..	716	..	..	..	716	5,691
Italy .. ..	..	..	13,131	..	..	..	13,131	..
Japan .. ..	..	802	25,068	..	..	..	25,870	8,691
Malaya (British) ..	257	..	10,423	..	..	..	10,680	10,321
Malta .. ..	..	..	10,241	..	..	..	10,241	8,019
Netherlands East Indies	10	..	887	..	..	..	397	1,805
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	8,798	..	..	..	..	..	8,798	10,104
Territory of New Guinea .. ..	1,197	..	..	..	..	..	1,197	1,286
Other Islands .. ..	205	447	..	..	..	..	652	..
Panama .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,650
Philippine Islands ..	510	..	21,613	..	..	..	22,123	32,495
United States of America .. ..	1,380	..	..	..	..	..	1,380	924
Other Countries .. ..	359	..	62	..	..	..	421	460
Total, three months—								
1928-29 .. ..	18,532	3,051	952,035	..	84,316	..	1,057,934	..
1927-28 .. ..	28,762	2,664	761,684	..	88,436	..	..	881,526

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	79,984	103,974	5,575	346	..	..	189,879	68,802
Belgium .. ..	..	245	..	..	..	..	245	2,140
Canada .. ..	3,350	..	..	..	..	..	3,350	1,828
Ceylon .. ..	582	..	..	..	..	..	582	774
Egypt .. ..	..	1,308	..	..	..	..	1,308	528
France .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,098
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	932
Hong Kong .. ..	455	..	..	..	..	..	455	2,003
Japan .. ..	25	..	60	..	..	..	85	193
Malaya (British) ..	1,477	560	792	..	..	..	2,829	2,462
Malta .. ..	161	1,198	..	..	..	..	1,359	1,636
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	955	..	..	..	..	..	955	1,056
Territory of New Guinea .. ..	177	..	..	..	..	..	177	179
Philippine Islands ..	476	..	2	..	..	..	478	320
United States of America ..	392	..	22	..	..	..	414	132
Other Countries ..	109	66	..	..	..	..	175	176
Total, three months—								
1928-29 .. ..	88,143	107,351	6,451	346	..	..	202,291	..
1927-28 .. ..	82,109	3,072	78	..	..	..	..	85,259

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	197,888	232,672	11,164	1,056	..	..	442,780	140,804
Belgium .. ..	..	446	..	..	..	..	446	3,831
Canada .. ..	7,976	..	..	..	..	..	7,976	4,867
Ceylon .. ..	1,407	..	..	..	..	..	1,407	1,855
Egypt .. ..	..	3,216	..	..	..	..	3,216	1,161
France .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,146
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,696
Hong Kong .. ..	1,244	..	..	..	..	..	1,244	4,546
Japan .. ..	62	..	124	..	..	..	186	380
Malaya (British) ..	3,769	1,925	1,633	..	..	..	7,327	6,020
Malta .. ..	344	2,770	..	..	..	..	3,114	2,045
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,871	..	..	..	..	..	2,871	2,803
Territory of New Guinea .. ..	468	..	..	..	..	..	468	406
Philippine Islands ..	1,281	..	4	..	..	..	1,285	792
United States of America ..	850	..	..	..	..	..	850	270
Other Countries ..	498	164	53	..	..	..	715	330
Total, three months—								
1928-29 .. ..	218,658	241,193	12,978	1,056	..	..	473,885	..
1927-28 .. ..	166,904	7,915	133	..	..	..	..	174,952

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Australia—Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and								
Northern Ireland ..	1,083	2,314	4,434	..	2,619	..	10,450	9,475
Canada .. ..	307	..	..	..	..	..	307	118
Ceylon .. ..	51	85	4	..	..	..	140	258
Hong Kong .. ..	321	..	1	..	..	..	322	..
India .. ..	..	90	..	..	..	..	90	497
Malaya (British) ..	120	29	27	..	..	..	176	283
Netherlands East Indies	378	41	48	..	..	..	467	1,407
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji .. ..	79	..	..	..	..	..	79	107
Gilbert and Ellice Is-								
lands Colony ..	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	82
New Hebrides ..	363	..	..	..	..	..	363	744
Samoa (British) ..	89	..	..	..	..	..	89	264
Solomon Islands ..	1,059	..	..	..	..	..	1,059	620
Territory of New								
Guinea .. ..	2,050	..	15	..	..	..	2,065	3,526
Other Islands ..	10	30	..	..	..	..	40	16
Papua .. ..	153	..	34	..	..	..	187	611
Other Countries ..	3	11	36	..	..	..	50	115
Total, three months—								
1928-29 .. ..	6,084	2,600	4,599	..	2,619	..	15,902	..
1927-28 .. ..	9,760	884	4,449	..	3,030	..	..	18,123

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-manian.	Australia—Three months.	
							1928-29.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and								
Northern Ireland ..	2,375	7,493	17,233	..	5,610	..	32,711	21,063
Canada .. ..	1,017	..	..	..	..	..	1,017	480
Ceylon .. ..	206	412	34	..	..	..	652	989
Hong Kong .. ..	898	..	7	..	..	..	905	..
India .. ..	..	450	..	..	..	..	450	2,049
Malaya (British) ..	398	100	338	..	..	..	836	1,807
Netherlands East Indies	1,361	159	572	..	..	..	2,092	5,119
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji .. ..	285	..	..	..	..	..	285	408
Gilbert and Ellice Is-								
lands Colony ..	88	..	..	..	..	..	88	288
New Hebrides ..	1,334	..	..	..	..	..	1,334	2,596
Samoa (British) ..	314	..	..	..	..	..	314	847
Solomon Islands ..	3,408	..	..	..	..	..	3,408	1,968
Territory of New								
Guinea .. ..	6,948	..	111	..	..	..	7,059	12,223
Other Islands ..	57	29	..	..	..	..	86	81
Papua .. ..	565	..	204	..	..	..	769	2,255
Other Countries ..	15	58	164	..	..	..	237	548
Total, three months—								
1928-29 .. ..	19,269	8,701	18,663	..	5,610	..	52,243	..
1927-28 .. ..	32,307	3,474	7,603	..	9,337	..	..	52,721

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1923-24 TO 1927-28.

Sources of Revenue.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (b)
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,889	31,832,600	29,848,379
Excise .. .. .	10,572,902	10,787,620	11,358,989	11,719,878	11,598,351
Land Tax .. .. .	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910	2,615,900	3,027,206
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336	1,362,351	1,752,118
Income Tax .. .. .	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,858,046	11,126,278	10,165,175
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	622,480	680,586	460,326	366,159	358,865
War-Time Profits Tax .. .. .	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>50,852,483</b>	<b>52,835,690</b>	<b>54,373,005</b>	<b>58,994,809</b>	<b>56,637,858</b>
<b>Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .</b>	<b>9,757,021</b>	<b>10,044,486</b>	<b>10,771,756</b>	<b>11,606,819</b>	<b>12,304,142</b>
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .	37,769	39,025	42,017	41,594	44,258
Coinage .. .. .	151,882	107,275	332,014	373,071	203,252
<b>Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .</b>	<b>356,273</b>	<b>146,491</b>	<b>130,662</b>	<b>152,404</b>	<b>132,877</b>
Quarantine .. .. .	38,415	36,599	30,553	40,451	31,547
Marine .. .. .	193,693	220,675	211,998	216,781	212,490
Northern Territory .. .. .	39,658	38,726	41,973	34,385	23,182
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	215,946	254,291	276,278	299,295	330,000
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .. .	16,461	29,106	38,879	62,202	68,844
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	17,241	40,006	27,035	105,988	191,115
Sugar .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,243	.. .. .	.. .. .
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,349,532	5,062,450	6,003,393	6,240,346	6,490,657
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>66,017,208</b>	<b>68,854,809</b>	<b>72,285,806</b>	<b>78,168,235</b>	<b>76,670,222</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Taxation .. .. .	8 16 11	8 19 11	9 1 6	10 1 1	9 1 8
Total Revenue .. .. .	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10	12 5 11

DISBURSEMENTS, 1923-24 TO 1927-28.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28 (b)
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salary .. .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. .	10,931	10,835	13,615	20,369	16,513
Miscellaneous(a) .. .. .	6,914	5,942	6,313	903	853
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>27,845</b>	<b>26,777</b>	<b>29,928</b>	<b>31,272</b>	<b>27,366</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. .	14,408	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators .. .. .	35,312	35,135	34,769	35,635	.. .. .
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. .	74,359	74,628	66,055	74,190	109,530
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .. .	61,418	60,353	64,089	71,837	85,296
Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. .. .	1,894	2,284	2,281	1,832	3
Printing .. .. .	24,244	24,323	28,182	24,623	37,888
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .. .	20,200	19,898	20,144	20,897	28,074
Insurance .. .. .	342	342	342	45	.. .. .
Electoral Office .. .. .	74,401	81,791	83,285	87,007	.. .. .
Election Expenses .. .. .	721	2,951	106,704	1,685	.. .. .
Referendum .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	105,366	120,361
Administration of Electoral Act .. .. .	25,576	32,437	41,568	43,702	.. .. .
Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,976	6,707	6,700	55,515	23,322
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>336,012</b>	<b>355,257</b>	<b>466,419</b>	<b>537,634</b>	<b>419,774</b>

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.  
 (b) Subject to revision.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (e)
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc. .. ..	34,800	41,623	41,483	47,475	57,749
Audit Office .. ..	35,382	36,052	33,459	36,511	34,877
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	10,348	10,094	8,454	8,351	32,142
Public Service Board's Office .. ..	47,491	50,849	50,485	52,628	55,946
High Commissioner's Office .. ..	54,508	60,664	63,744	63,220	70,820
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	11,489	14,875	12,270	12,966	13,808
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities .. ..	542,518	608,128	626,853	772,003	818,067
Mail Service, Pacific Islands .. ..	52,953	b	b	b	b
Secretariat, League of Nations .. ..	34,620	25,500	24,893	24,975	23,994
Scientific and Industrial Research .. ..		c	c	11,803	258,750
Immigration .. ..	66,866	b	b	108,766	124,092
Miscellaneous .. ..	203,686	176,059	82,738	186,504	135,018
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1,094,661</b>	<b>1,023,844</b>	<b>944,379</b>	<b>1,325,182</b>	<b>1,625,263</b>
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Chief Office .. ..	24,544	27,891	27,369	48,328	46,520
Census and Statistics .. ..	19,575	23,394	26,240	27,620	29,170
Meteorological Office .. ..	39,245	34,656	34,562	36,616	36,103
Mail Service, Pacific Islands .. ..	c	52,884	50,418	53,092	52,051
Papua .. ..	79,139	71,239	96,745	67,158	53,650
Northern Territory .. ..	212,469	145,685	147,120	126,582	108,701
Federal Capital Territory .. ..		10,064	10,214	11,077	12,829
New Guinea .. ..	3,500	3,500	3,945	4,339	4,000
Norfolk Island .. ..	12,354	15,035	b	b	b
Lands and Survey .. ..					
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities .. ..	75,938	84,497	97,063	139,115	219,920
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	22,615	15,319	12,074	12,310	16,579
Aid to Prospecting .. ..			100,000	100,000	
Miscellaneous(a) .. ..	33,261	40,869	94,006	107,569	101,340
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>522,640</b>	<b>524,983</b>	<b>699,756</b>	<b>777,291</b>	<b>781,027</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office .. ..	17,949	19,555	21,596	26,801	17,338
Crown Solicitor's Office .. ..	19,478	21,997	22,690	24,465	23,626
Salaries of Justices of High Court .. ..	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses .. ..	14,104	13,269	14,000	14,994	13,511
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	12,378	11,995	12,958	23,162	26,775
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	11,081	11,472	12,571	12,039	20,004
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. ..	42,935	45,598	48,691	48,119	52,671
Miscellaneous .. ..	22,711	23,629	31,421	27,431	51,272
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>162,136</b>	<b>169,015</b>	<b>185,427</b>	<b>198,511</b>	<b>231,697</b>
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Chief Office .. ..	34,274	33,495	35,683	15,270	32,284
Trans-Australian Railway .. ..	265,293	285,912	285,876	271,398	286,175
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous..	188,441	131,238	213,898	213,362	255,636
Lands and Survey .. ..	c	c	13,952	17,143	d
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities .. ..	150,092	369,979	472,674	578,830	685,244
Main Roads Development .. ..		500,000	750,000		
Miscellaneous .. ..	31,231	14,643	39,015	26,069	7,935
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>669,331</b>	<b>1,335,267</b>	<b>1,811,098</b>	<b>1,122,072</b>	<b>1,267,174</b>
<b>TREASURY—</b>					
Treasury .. ..	51,007	54,413	51,808	52,585	53,418
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. .. ..	8,335	92,999	97,761	114,446	117,071
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..		13,085	15,305	10,269	16,371
Coinage .. ..	13,27	23,336	54,905	45,968	43,008
Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. ..	6,523,881	6,992,905	8,252,887	9,144,589	9,790,346
Taxation Office .. ..	516,887	463,176	426,425	416,489	452,737
Maternity Allowance .. ..	670,175	688,205	680,855	660,280	678,920
Miscellaneous .. ..	144,859	77,666	60,963	58,446	94,478
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>8,034,480</b>	<b>8,406,285</b>	<b>9,640,409</b>	<b>10,503,432</b>	<b>11,246,349</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office .. ..	46,685	48,643	51,660	66,504	80,406
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones .. ..	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,705,960	9,115,787	9,793,525
Audit (proportion) .. ..	10,663	10,630	10,009	10,359	11,149
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. ..	121,435	141,615	161,654	185,992	195,604
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. ..	138,092	174,012	195,464	199,119	219,907
Interest and Sinking Fund .. ..	749,638	962,446	1,526,795	1,704,570	1,959,724
Miscellaneous .. ..	85,600	398	383	3,568	132,661
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>9,273,494</b>	<b>10,288,438</b>	<b>10,651,925</b>	<b>11,285,899</b>	<b>12,392,976</b>

(a) Includes cost of Census, £12,679 in 1923-24. and £11,999. in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Included in another Department. (d) Included in Chief Office. (e) Subject to revision.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (e)
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Office .. .. .	72,238	78,159	79,813	82,410	69,029
Customs (Ordinary) .. .. .	503,150	531,189	551,161	566,223	563,055
Analyst .. .. .	6,039	5,854	(c)	(c)	(c)
Fisheries .. .. .	22	39	244	..	..
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	10,970	10,552	11,030	12,487	10,045
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	25,863	33,283	34,091	35,145	36,618
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	22,616	32,191	26,148	19,102	24,251
Bounties .. .. .	455,859	304,543	498,582	781,347	890,574
Lighthouses .. .. .	169,045	184,298	199,057	230,439	280,225
Navigation .. .. .	39,927	44,484	44,726	44,872	(d)
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances .. .. .	14,940	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous .. .. .	307,149	73,678	97,012	105,399	126,305
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,627,818</b>	<b>1,298,275</b>	<b>1,541,864</b>	<b>1,877,424</b>	<b>2,000,102</b>
<b>DEFENCE—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	23,210	28,795	25,515	27,109	24,183
Military .. .. .	1,289,171	1,269,799	1,307,815	1,299,454	1,284,886
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	12,236	6,862	6,162	7,052	6,272
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	3,608	5,868	11,698	13,508	16,551
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	70,521	76,917	61,488	64,898	51,335
Miscellaneous .. .. .	146,709	163,226	174,871	181,227	222,202
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,545,455</b>	<b>1,551,467</b>	<b>1,587,549</b>	<b>1,593,308</b>	<b>1,605,429</b>
<b>NAVY OFFICE—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	73,435	74,643	78,398	82,366	83,624
Naval .. .. .	1,916,384	1,842,937	1,943,911	2,003,639	1,930,860
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	4,933	2,612	2,463	2,381	2,465
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .. .	1,747	1,698	2,186	1,653	2,544
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	37,350	36,365	50,461	54,720	56,767
Miscellaneous .. .. .	50,570	58,149	58,705	67,956	75,957
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,084,419</b>	<b>2,016,404</b>	<b>2,186,114</b>	<b>2,212,715</b>	<b>2,152,217</b>
<b>AIR SERVICES—</b>					
Pay, Contingencies, etc. .. .. .	165,119	164,016	206,637	324,017	311,906
Development of Civil Aviation .. .. .	46,859	40,986	48,245	57,965	65,270
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	5,675	9,431	16,044	35,849	30,053
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,004	2,111	10,238	16,974	20,944
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>222,657</b>	<b>216,544</b>	<b>281,164</b>	<b>434,805</b>	<b>428,173</b>
<b>HEALTH—</b>					
Central Administration .. .. .	9,898	12,432	13,543	18,488	} 143,793
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	106,298	116,291	121,588	142,447	
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	15,292	12,697	20,670	27,404	
Miscellaneous .. .. .	36,429	46,379	20,871	18,340	
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>167,917</b>	<b>187,799</b>	<b>176,672</b>	<b>206,679</b>	<b>371,353</b>
<b>MARKETS AND MIGRATION—</b>					
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	..	1,529	9,989	12,871	93,494
Immigration .. .. .	..	63,058	93,588	(a)	(a)
Scientific and Industrial Research .. .. .	..	24,796	382,564	(a)	(a)
Fruit Pool Losses .. .. .	..	154,000	..	..	..
Assistance to Primary Production .. .. .	..	500,000	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	126,334	199,573	104,520	78,532
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>869,717</b>	<b>685,714</b>	<b>117,391</b>	<b>172,026</b>
<b>ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—</b>					
New Works, etc. .. .. .	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447	229,626
Payments to States .. .. .	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727	8,262,912	9,083,186
Miscellaneous .. .. .	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,861,995
Debt Redemption .. .. .	4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..
Special Defence Provision .. .. .	..	988,139	3,742,745	996,729	4,215,911
Federal Aid Roads .. .. .	..	..	..	2,000,000	2,000,000
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13,815,653</b>	<b>11,583,599</b>	<b>15,096,170</b>	<b>14,099,940</b>	<b>18,390,718</b>
War Services .. .. .	23,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,209,083	29,008,815
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>68,354,624</b>	<b>68,330,432</b>	<b>75,109,438</b>	<b>75,532,638</b>	<b>82,120,459</b>

(a) Transferred to other Departments.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.

(c) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary).

(d) Included in Lighthouses.

(e) Subject to revision.

# SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..	25,768,865	28,258,211	33,834,163	33,220,344	38,936,837
Interest on Loans .. ..					
Sinking Funds .. ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, etc. .. ..	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447	229,626
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act .. ..	7,239,538	7,388,635	7,530,615	7,672,119	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts .. ..	..	..	..	..	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	..	..	..	..	820,274
Special Grants to States .. ..	85,000	146,656	421,112	590,793	678,000
Interest, State Loans .. ..	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852	2,861,995
Main Roads Development .. ..	..	500,000	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production .. ..	..	500,000	..	..	..
Debt Redemption .. ..	4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	..	..
	39,584,518	39,853,671	45,937,588	46,323,555	53,111,644
<b>War Services—</b>					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops					
Interest on Loans .. ..	20,863,112	20,258,230	20,698,133	20,495,082	20,220,778
Sinking Fund .. ..	..	..	..	..	7,607,281
Pensions .. ..	7,160,285	7,178,226	7,343,666	7,477,066	878,494
Repatriation .. ..	464,689	800,653	801,220	1,014,848	302,262
Other Services .. ..	273,020	245,652	328,831	322,057	..
	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,008,815
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>	<b>68,354,624</b>	<b>68,336,432</b>	<b>75,109,438</b>	<b>75,632,638</b>	<b>82,120,459</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc. .. ..	6,060,048	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099
War Purposes .. ..	2,412,015	975,612	324,224	607,289	728,842
Loans to States .. ..	872,673	14,429,972	14,105,890	9,991,019	25,497,985
Loans to Federal Capital Commission .. ..	..	..	..	1,911,657	95,662
	9,344,736	21,747,342	22,108,970	19,651,093	33,210,588
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>	<b>9,344,736</b>	<b>21,747,342</b>	<b>22,108,970</b>	<b>19,651,093</b>	<b>33,210,588</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes .. ..</b>	<b>46,517,239</b>	<b>60,625,401</b>	<b>67,722,334</b>	<b>66,277,359</b>	<b>85,593,390</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes</b>	<b>31,182,121</b>	<b>29,458,373</b>	<b>29,496,074</b>	<b>30,006,372</b>	<b>29,737,657</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..</b>	<b>77,699,360</b>	<b>90,083,774</b>	<b>97,218,408</b>	<b>95,283,731</b>	<b>115,331,047</b>

(a) Excluding Debt Redemption, £1,500,000 stated above.  
(b) Subject to revision.

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28. (g)
	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	100,000	68,750	..	..	
London Offices .. .. .	4,396	1,583	500	..	
Shipbuilding Yards .. .. .	419	..	..	..	
Construction of Ships .. .. .	626,646	162,953	..	..	Cr. 163,216
Construction of Roads .. .. .	31,788	..	Cr. 46	..	
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants .. .. .	203,744	206,193	262,589	248,104	261,353
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works .. .. .	499,349	296,062	Cr. 165	..	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land					
Federal Capital—Towards establishment .. .. .	1,362	6,830	14,804	Cr. 20,784	..
Solar Observatory .. .. .	..	5,000	798	..	..
Purchased Properties .. .. .	3,030	19,195	3	Cr. 3	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	..	2,000	2,000	9,496	..
Papua—Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally .. .. .	833	4,300	2,957	12,978	9,831
Arsenal, Factories, Stores .. .. .	109,869	240,872	136,484	111,258	128,292
Air Services .. .. .	21,203	6,105	133,113	145,880	107,143
Navy—					
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. .. .. .	30,418	24,802	9,190	151,016	62,303
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes .. .. .	54,680	150,177	53,548	2,609	265
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses .. .. .	..	..	..	92	748
Lighthouses .. .. .	29,457	18,266	13,811	22,318	22,464
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices .. .. .	14,357	19,395	12,313	566	633
Railway—Galgoolie—Port Augusta	62,506	52,113	69,565	88,198	54,896
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway .. .. .	..	..	840,000	1,000,000	1,202,000
Federal Capital Territory Railway	..	..	..	20,500	4,424
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act .. .. .	235,609	192,500	205,000	209,500	250,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings .. .. .	375,673	511,956	439,656	267,805	285,506
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes .. .. .	47,348	41,330	33,179	49,901	11,425
Telegraphs, Telephones and Wireless	3,480,000	3,983,706	5,070,358	3,628,181	3,357,996
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .. .. .	62,500	62,500	75,000	50,000	50,000
Northern Territory—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River .. .. .	20,420	50,535	195,123	398,764	425,875
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta .. .. .	33,355	211,074	91,490	399,885	731,388
Health and Laboratories .. .. .	11,086	3,561	17,582	4,788	4,773
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Purchase of Wire Netting .. .. .	..	..	..	250,000	80,000
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	4	76	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure .. .. .	6,060,048	6,341,758	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099
Total War Loans Expenditure .. .. .	2,412,015	975,612	324,224	697,289	728,842
Loans for Federal Capital Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	1,911,657	95,662
Loans to States—For works and other purposes—					
New South Wales .. .. .	..	2,912,234	..	..	6,521,117
Victoria .. .. .	..	3,117,602	5,298,634	2,250,590	4,970,605
Queensland .. .. .	..	1,342,879	2,518,013	2,187,530	6,065,718
South Australia .. .. .	..	5,212,412	3,512,038	2,623,861	3,770,757
Western Australia .. .. .	..	1,451,128	2,312,488	1,147,444	1,231,078
Tasmania .. .. .	..	393,717	364,717	215,076	531,136
For Development and Migration (a) .. .. .	..	..	100,000	1,566,518	2,407,574
	a872,673	/14,429,972	c14,105,890	d9,931,019	b25,497,985
Total Payments from Loan Funds .. .. .	e9,344,736	e21,747,342	e22,108,970	e19,651,093	e33,210,588

(a) The allocation of these amounts amongst the various States is not available.

(b) In addition £99,522 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(d) In addition £790,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(e) Exclusive of repayment of advances from Commonwealth Bank.

(f) In addition, £100,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(g) Subject to revision.



# **LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1928.**

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Re- turned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	9,960,966	9,805,983	1,504,457	21,271,406
Victoria .. ..	18,830,059	11,794,075	1,221,030	31,845,164
Queensland .. ..	18,772,108	2,700,583	914,033	22,386,724
South Australia .. ..	19,892,766	2,833,005	497,432	23,223,203
Western Australia .. ..	10,833,712	5,431,202	3,604,395	19,869,309
Tasmania .. ..	3,015,189	2,129,563	25,000	5,169,752
Total .. ..	81,304,800	34,694,411	7,766,347	123,765,558

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1928, these amounts were: New South Wales, £2,000,000; Victoria, £1,682,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,176,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; and Tasmania, £818,000.

## **COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1928 (a).**

Items.	Public Debt.	Annual Interest Payable.
War Debt—	£	£
Inscribed Stock and Bonds .. ..	231,802,616	12,766,345
Peace Savings Certificates .. ..	354,251	17,713
War Savings Certificates .. ..	251,194	12,560
War Savings Stamps .. ..	15,224	..
War Gratuity Bonds (Overdue) .. ..	22,232	..
Registered Stock (London) .. ..	12,607,210	730,360
Debt to British Government .. ..	84,215,448	4,140,593
Total .. ..	329,268,175	17,667,571
Deduct Loans raised for States .. ..	35,848,068	2,229,688
Total War Debt .. ..	293,420,107	15,437,883
Works and other Purposes, Including Loans raised for States and Federal Capital Commission—		
Treasury Bills .. ..	3,797,000	151,880
Inscribed Stock .. ..	39,993,166	2,150,403
Registered Stock (London) .. ..	74,382,790	3,754,140
Government Bonds (New York) .. ..	33,563,752	1,626,815
South Australian Debt transferred—		
On Account of Northern Territory .. ..	1,112,974	41,603
On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. ..	975,796	37,043
Properties transferred from States .. ..	11,035,447	550,106
Loans to States made from War Loans .. ..	35,848,068	2,229,688
Total, Works and Other Purposes .. ..	200,708,993	10,541,678
Total Public Debt .. ..	494,129,100	25,979,561

## **DOMICILE OF DEBT.**

	£	£
Redeemable in Australia .. ..	288,067,364	15,678,594
„ London .. ..	172,497,984	8,674,152
„ New York .. ..	33,563,752	1,626,815
	494,129,100	25,979,561

(a) At 30th June, 1928, the amount (gross) due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations was £136,025,464.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN  
FLOTATIONS, 1924 to 1928.**

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099
1925 ..	146,117,023	..	273,972,946	10,858,093	430,948,062
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,236	11,065,129	458,443,351
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742
1928 ..	172,497,984	33,563,752	277,031,917	11,035,447	494,129,100

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1924 to 1928.**

At 30th June—	Public Debt of Common- wealth.	Public Debt of States.	Total.	Deduction for Debts Counted Twice.	Net Public Debt of Australia.	Net Public Debt per Capita.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1924 ..	415,600,099	592,202,037	1,007,802,136	55,953,000	951,849,136	164 0 3
1925 ..	430,948,062	603,334,254	1,034,282,316	71,135,472	963,146,844	162 8 10
1926 ..	458,443,351	641,334,761	1,099,778,112	87,531,051	1,012,247,061	167 9 8
1927 ..	461,167,742	679,223,572	1,140,291,314	96,559,393	1,043,731,921	169 4 8
1928 ..	494,129,100	..	..	..	..	..

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE  
PUBLIC, 1923 to 1928.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1923 ..	..	..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	..	..	..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	..	..	..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926 ..	..	..	..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927 ..	..	..	..	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928—30th January ..	..	..	..	21,776,765	26,116,461	47,893,226
27th February ..	..	..	..	20,345,399	25,522,827	45,868,226
26th March ..	..	..	..	19,385,521	25,982,705	45,368,226
30th April ..	..	..	..	19,245,503	25,522,723	44,768,226
28th May ..	..	..	..	19,883,745	24,744,481	44,628,226
25th June ..	..	..	..	19,540,226	24,913,000	44,453,226
30th July ..	..	..	..	19,200,530	24,902,696	44,103,226
27th Aug. ..	..	..	..	18,930,255	25,172,971	44,103,226
24th Sept. ..	..	..	..	18,816,503	25,761,723	44,578,226

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.	24th Sept., 1928.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ..	3,018,256	3,132,850	3,265,890	3,386,413	3,058,862
£1 ..	17,592,460	18,051,466	18,546,126	19,091,628	16,908,569
£5 ..	11,854,100	12,414,160	13,060,350	13,332,385	11,352,605
£10 ..	3,994,080	4,207,540	4,241,820	4,305,520	3,788,490
£20 ..	468,680	480,560	456,540	453,180	413,900
£50 ..	1,185,850	1,276,950	1,200,500	1,165,600	1,070,400
£100 ..	1,513,800	1,713,700	1,654,000	1,820,500	1,742,400
£1,000 ..	17,263,000	12,613,000	7,465,000	8,238,000	6,243,000
Total ..	56,890,226	53,890,226	49,890,226	51,793,226	44,578,226
Gold Reserve ..	24,904,975	26,269,417	21,982,065	21,600,553	22,001,497
Per cent. of Reserve ..	43.78	48.75	44.06	41.71	49.35

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.28.			Number per 10,000 of Population. <sup>a</sup>		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.28.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>
New South Wales ..	53,275	22,743	76,018	221	95	38	2	3,805.750	31
Victoria ..	40,642	16,498	57,040	233	94	38	5	2,861.560	32
Queensland ..	18,185	7,843	26,028	202	87	38	3	1,303.952	28
South Australia ..	12,233	3,328	15,561	211	57	37	8	76.598	26
Western Australia ..	7,713	2,846	10,559	197	73	38	1	528.320	26
Tasmania ..	7,249	2,339	9,588	138	108	37	5	473.200	45
Total ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	224	89	38	2	9,740,380	31

(a) Population taken as at 30th June, 1928.

### WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1928.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
					<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
New South Wales	24,760	10,446	49,936	85,142	2	0	6	0	16	1
Victoria ..	23,523	11,705	53,226	88,454	1	12	3	0	14	0
Queensland ..	7,826	3,433	15,899	27,138	1	15	10	0	17	6
South Australia ..	4,289	3,344	9,202	16,835	1	17	7	0	18	5
Western Australia ..	7,551	3,387	16,557	27,495	1	18	1	0	15	8
Tasmania ..	2,848	1,504	7,101	11,453	2	0	1	0	15	3
London ..	1,576	4,124	3,516	9,216	2	2	11	1	3	1
South Africa ..	50	34	67	151	1	16	3	1	0	0
New Zealand ..	218	232	279	729	1	12	9	1	0	10
Elsewhere ..	26	5	26	57	1	0	6	0	15	7
Total ..	72,667	38,194	155,809	266,670	1	16	11	0	15	10

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Place of Payment.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,596,130	2,663,625
Victoria ..	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,299	2,183,365
Queensland ..	767,560	782,894	774,267	810,368	825,011
South Australia ..	416,951	465,892	488,615	502,846	501,173
Western Australia ..	714,805	719,612	760,613	767,697	772,343
Tasmania ..	292,688	295,034	297,683	309,107	317,040
Elsewhere ..	331,414	336,444	343,413	391,192	428,333
Total ..	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245	7,558,559	7,690,890

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1928, was approximately £7,485,582.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1928, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,285	5,506	25	137,641
1926 ..	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,656
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
Total since 10.1.12 ..	829,545	550,002	308,542	184,529	128,546	86,629	631	2,088,424

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1927-28.(a).

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	127,659	207,762	1 12 7	2.2
£201 to £500 ..	51,195	353,362	6 18 1	3.8
£501 to £1,000 ..	24,720	499,035	20 3 9	5.4
£1,001 and over ..	27,619	5,604,630	202 18 6	60.1
Total ..	231,193	6,664,789	28 16 7	71.5
Companies ..	8,169	2,660,203	325 12 11	28.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	239,362	9,324,992	38 19 2	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1926-27.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners .. ..	15,603	15,964	16,556	16,906	18,173
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162	3,142
TOTAL .. ..	19,028	19,373	19,905	20,068	21,315
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	183,964,004	186,216,959	192,165,733	185,040,682	207,328,796
Absentee .. ..	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,572,221	2,554,456
TOTAL .. ..	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219	187,612,903	209,883,252
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,109	216,540,904	238,007,004
Absentee .. ..	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,668	2,978,754
TOTAL .. ..	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071	219,460,572	240,985,758
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109	1,256,299
Absentee Owners .. ..	36,405	36,286	14,947	22,493	22,819
TOTAL .. ..	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602	1,279,118
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073	978,581
Absentee Owners .. ..	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199	10,945
TOTAL .. ..	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166	999,272	989,526
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182	2,234,880
Absentee Owners .. ..	53,576	48,880	29,214	34,692	33,764
TOTAL .. ..	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874	2,268,644
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	367,748,186	335,935,795	321,916,168	316,973,820	316,951,199
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding
	£	£	£	£	£
1924 .. ..	2,048,824	1,598	2,037,485	1,118	11,819
1925 .. ..	2,265,244	1,529	2,252,435	1,371	12,967
1926 .. ..	2,492,937	1,735	2,452,069	1,305	41,298
1927 .. ..	2,419,394	2,050	2,360,893	1,322	59,229
1928 .. ..	2,701,074	1,469	2,481,419	328	220,796

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1926-27

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation .. .. .	11,930,050	6,411,936	4,502,340	2,798,292	1,211,343	1,229,823	28,083,784
Railways and Tramways	22,930,486	13,373,119	7,349,501	4,094,133	3,869,301	542,165	52,208,705
Land .. .. .	2,214,012	410,278	1,427,677	297,131	550,912	75,671	4,975,681
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,095,335	703,816	1,126,544	644,859	8,615,127
All other Sources ..	4,107,007	4,806,208	1,772,931	2,891,525	2,992,733	547,702	17,118,706
Total Revenue ..	44,149,566	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	111,002,003
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 18 16 2	£ s. d. 15 16 11	£ s. d. 18 6 1	£ s. d. 19 0 10	£ s. d. 25 14 11	£ s. d. 14 3 2	£ s. d. 18 3 10
Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1923 TO 1927.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 .. .. .	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924 .. .. .	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925 .. .. .	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926 .. .. .	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
1927 .. .. .	44,149,566	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	111,002,003

## EXPENDITURE, 1926-27.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	8,719,314	7,516,575	4,831,250	4,034,471	3,301,878	1,164,916	29,568,404
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	17,715,126	10,234,301	6,493,329	3,871,089	2,921,235	555,641	41,790,721
All other Expenditure	16,256,194	9,994,027	5,166,375	3,929,387	3,499,475	1,134,520	39,979,978
Total Expenditure	42,690,634	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	111,339,103
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 18 3 8	£ s. d. 16 4 2	£ s. d. 18 13 10	£ s. d. 20 17 11	£ s. d. 25 13 5	£ s. d. 13 5 11	£ s. d. 18 4 11
Year ended 30th June—	EXPENDITURE, 1923 TO 1927						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 .. .. .	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924 .. .. .	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,463
1925 .. .. .	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
1926 .. .. .	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835
1927 .. .. .	42,690,634	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	111,339,103

## STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1926-27.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	6,380,610	1,821,005	2,470,083	2,460,555	674,669	29,824	13,836,746
Water Supply, etc. ..	1,105,618	1,541,900	119,563	1,253,390	441,845	..	4,462,316
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	474,556	..	64,340	398,981	191,187	225,137	4,936,649
Roads and Bridges ..	1,726,420	1,104,345	91,171	475,801	184,911	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	460,213	1,867,763	95,207	Cr.107,553	1,690,368	Cr.169,426	3,836,572
Public Buildings ..	472,969	407,876	196,984	342,707	117,483	50,291	1,588,310
All other ..	Cr.198,116	2,534,291	561,609	4,118,337	812,591	193,872	8,022,584
Total ..	10,422,270	9,277,180	3,598,957	8,942,018	4,113,054	329,698	36,683,177
Loan Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 4 8 9	£ s. d. 5 8 5	£ s. d. 4 1 7	£ s. d. 15 15 9	£ s. d. 10 17 2	£ s. d. 1 10 8	£ s. d. 6 0 3

## TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1927.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	127,563	69,456	57,345	28,728	21,783	6,922	311,797
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	996	992	332	143	4,225
Water Supply, etc. ..	44,850	22,195	6,807	18,659	7,818	..	100,329
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	20,475	1,263	3,181	6,731	4,874	6,129	63,475
Roads and Bridges ..	6,045	8,947	1,840	3,078	912	1,601	22,562
Public Buildings ..	8,925	4,917	3,403	2,424	1,292	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	8,028	33,767	2,979	16,745	15,725	3,228	80,472
Defence ..	1,458	149	363	291	..	128	2,389
All other ..	10,922	19,506	18,945	7,686	12,350	6,648	76,057
Total ..	230,028	160,200	95,859	85,334	65,086	24,799	661,306

## GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1923 to 1927.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924 ..	224,179,515	126,946,326	90,560,900	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	592,202,037
1925 ..	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	603,334,254
1926 ..	223,504,771	138,754,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	641,334,761
1927 ..	240,781,363	146,404,530	105,734,916	90,284,162	71,501,913	24,516,688	679,223,572

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,044,734 at 30th June, 1927), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

## NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	154,941,841	54,729,137	65,980,133	36,712,220	49,309,312	13,290,550	374,913,193
Floated in Australia	85,839,522	91,075,393	39,804,783	53,571,942	22,192,001	11,226,138	304,310,379
Total Gross Debt ..	240,781,363	146,404,530	105,734,916	90,284,162	71,501,913	24,516,688	679,223,572
Sinking Funds ..	564,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,695
Total Net Debt ..	240,216,506	140,812,804	104,013,494	88,540,152	62,593,107	23,196,814	659,372,877
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d. 101 6 7	£ s. d. 81 11 3	£ s. d. 116 5 9	£ s. d. 155 1 9	£ s. d. 162 11 3	£ s. d. 111 8 7	£ s. d. 107 2 4

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST  
AT 30th JUNE, 1923 to 1927.**

Rate of Interest.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ .. .. .	144	144	..	..	..
7½ .. .. .	5,791	5,891	5,829	5,808	5,808
7 .. .. .	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. .. .. .	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,352	2,352
£6 14s. .. .. .	..	519	611	594	586
6½ .. .. .	16,307	16,317	16,287	16,285	16,238
£6 7s. .. .. .	16,210	16,210	16,210	16,167	16,167
6½ .. .. .	5,696	266	165	117	..
£6 3s. 6d. .. .. .	..	..	502	502	..
£6 2s. 2d. .. .. .	..	..	362	362	362
£6 1s. 3d. .. .. .	..	..	386	386	386
6 .. .. .	29,808	33,475	54,977	56,923	56,288
5½ .. .. .	32,539	30,678	28,165	27,424	20,612
£5 13s. 2d. .. .. .	29	29	29	29	29
5½ .. .. .	66,574	80,311	92,709	112,527	101,586
5½ .. .. .	..	..	..	200	200
£5 6s. 11d. .. .. .	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,347	8,347
£5 5s. 3d. .. .. .	2,981	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473
5½ .. .. .	24,082	16,230	15,967	30,849	76,080
5½ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	140
5 .. .. .	38,526	91,633	111,694	137,151	157,447
4½ .. .. .	1,050	350	100	200	200
4½ .. .. .	2,406	1,336	6,586	6,836	8,036
£4 14s. 5d. .. .. .	18,000	18,106	18,238	..	..
4½ .. .. .	38,823	44,921	31,459	32,459	26,645
4½ .. .. .	874	874	778	178	141
4 .. .. .	77,445	69,732	60,868	60,560	60,027
3½ .. .. .	11,584	10,028	9,787	9,053	8,551
3½ .. .. .	102,812	93,082	70,393	63,930	63,291
3 .. .. .	46,005	46,404	45,566	44,677	42,175
1 .. .. .	..	..	..	2,480	2,591
Total .. .. .	550,879	592,202	603,334	641,335	679,224
Average Rate .. .. .	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 4 14 4	£ s. d. 4 16 11	£ s. d. 4 17 10	£ s. d. 4 18 2

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1923 to 1927.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.968
1924 ..	100.514	73.761	109.439	132.391	174.179	111.317	102.176
1925 ..	94.778	76.874	112.708	137.687	175.241	112.760	101.905
1926 ..	96.432	81.887	116.349	145.885	188.739	116.906	106.276
1927 ..	101.569	84.801	118.213	158.143	185.699	117.767	110.342

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1923 to 1927.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,190
1924 ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926 ..	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,646,296
1927 ..	564,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,695



**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1923 to 1927.**

30th June—	N S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,740,532	4,023,575	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	27,922,001
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,182,420	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,243,850
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,805,684	4,919,092	4,103,915	3,199,753	1,206,762	31,373,271
1927 ..	12,072,138	7,190,263	5,076,442	4,538,057	3,271,669	1,203,045	33,351,614

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1923 to 1927.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.746	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.715
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.037	4.519	4.926	4.892
1927 ..	5.014	4.912	4.801	5.026	4.576	4.907	4.910

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1923 to 1928.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	23,452,704	77,825,709
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	28,083,784	87,078,593
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128		

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1923 to 1927.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 7	12 3 7
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 9	12 6 7
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 10	12 13 8
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 4	12 19 9
1927 ..	7 2 7	2 10 7	4 12 1	14 5 0
1928 ..	6 12 11	2 8 9		

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

**AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 TO 1928.**

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,036,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	189,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611
1927 ..	200,943	2,990,674	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,546,054	343,075,508	357,048,150
1928 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1924 TO 1928.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	9,773,519	3,004,022	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	7,250,671	3,106,918	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,854,599	7,380,422	6,769,501	3,275,853	285,875,650	370,844,006
1927 ..	27,278,507	196,755	29,648,371	7,404,669	5,293,257	4,319,960	321,204,579	395,346,008
1928 ..	26,384,702	218,339	31,792,533	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	338,351,031	414,347,363

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1923 to 1928.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1923-24 ..	1,303,258	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	3,690	844	3,798,662
1924-25 ..	1,370,401	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	132,841	4,575	911	3,992,201
1925-26 ..	1,440,688	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	136,309	5,744	978	4,182,566
1926-27 ..	1,599,912	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,546	138,474	6,580	1,197	4,461,904
1927-28 ..	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,060	530,382	330,284	153,510	7,876	1,349	4,685,538

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1923-24 ..	66,064	58,028	20,410	19,351	8,218	4,671	98	31	176,871
1924-25 ..	69,017	59,552	21,340	20,152	8,304	4,505	133	33	183,036
1925-26 ..	73,629	63,254	22,837	21,779	8,970	4,768	178	37	195,452
1926-27 ..	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,073	206	48	204,574
1927-28 ..	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188

## AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923-24 ..	50 12 6	45 14 10	54 8 6	42 15 7	31 0 7	35 18 5	26 9 4	36 9 7	46 11 3
1924-25 ..	50 5 10	44 10 9	53 13 2	42 16 5	29 17 3	33 18 4	29 0 7	36 9 8	45 16 11
1925-26 ..	51 0 6	45 5 11	54 5 1	44 10 6	30 13 8	34 19 7	31 0 5	37 8 0	46 14 7
1926-27 ..	48 15 5	44 17 11	51 4 7	46 1 4	31 6 4	36 12 9	31 6 5	40 2 5	45 17 0
1927-28 ..	48 6 5	45 8 7	50 18 5	47 0 6	32 4 7	35 19 3	32 16 1	47 18 0	45 18 5

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1923-24 ..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 3	36 11 10	22 16 1	21 18 2	24 1 10	8 9 10	30 9 6
1924-25 ..	30 7 7	35 12 10	24 19 1	37 2 1	22 11 3	21 5 3	26 14 5	8 15 0	30 17 5
1925-26 ..	31 16 10	37 6 7	25 19 5	38 19 11	23 18 2	22 15 6	27 13 5	9 13 10	32 6 9
1926-27 ..	33 1 0	37 17 1	25 2 1	41 6 10	25 3 7	23 7 5	27 7 0	11 5 6	33 3 5
1927-28 ..	33 13 9	39 6 10	25 11 8	43 3 5	26 12 8	26 4 10	29 5 1	15 4 4	34 4 10

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1928.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920		30th June 1928.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ...	36,962	1,148,494	179,775	5,300,004	341,161	10,974,932
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	176,160	6,045,409
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,053,435	458,060	23,324,829
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	64,021	2,365,059
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	89,461	2,949,438
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	66,123	1,646,894
Federal Capital Territory ..	715	22,761	6,580	206,090	7,066	196,017
Northern Territory ..	292	13,709	987	57,106	1,349	64,617
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	2,366	106,218
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	5,146	450,739
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,210,913	48,124,152

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED, 1924 to 1923.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927 ..	19,847	15,835	3,687	3,582	2,137	514
1928—January ..	19,132	12,949	2,795	3,235	2,330	652
February ..	21,282	15,349	4,023	3,760	3,065	563
March ..	21,067	14,830	3,389	3,896	2,421	573
April ..	18,149	14,702	3,682	3,178	2,132	588
May ..	19,779	14,216	3,674	3,420	2,075	583
June ..	19,173	14,558	3,664	3,171	1,810	514
July ..	19,033	14,470	4,178	2,988	2,024	632
August ..	18,117	13,542	3,613	2,690	1,814	470
September ..	20,342	15,318	3,616	2,800	1,797	467

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 21st December, 1924.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

## A. Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1923-24 TO 1927-28.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,523 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)	5,867
Victoria ..	4,434 (62)	4,484 (59)	4,627 (60)	4,734 (71)	4,697
Queensland ..	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)	6,345
South Australia ..	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)	2,528 (50)	2,527
Western Australia ..	3,629 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)	3,918 (872)	3,978
Tasmania ..	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (399)	658 (404)	658
Total ..	24,484 (2,799)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (3,060)	25,523 (3,144)	25,805
Private—					
For general traffic ..	964	961	972	968	(a)
„ special „ ..	1,835	1,882	2,088	2,176	(a)
Grand Total ..	27,283	27,688	28,439	28,667	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) In this and succeeding tables of Section V. the particulars for 1927-28 are subject to revision.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—*continued*.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	a11,499,872	a11,767,971	d11,965,986	d 12,302,795	(e)
New South Wales ..	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,668	111,226,149	(e)
Victoria (b) ..	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,298,673	72,282,201
Queensland ..	47,367,439	49,453,595	51,555,649	54,496,012	(e)
South Australia (c) ..	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,866	28,126,046	26,021,454
Western Australia ..	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256
Tasmania ..	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,486,109	(e)
Total ..	263,293,099	276,114,845	288,391,955	303,785,388	(f)

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Central Australia lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(d) Excludes cost of rolling stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(e) Not available.

(f) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—*continued*.

Government.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28
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## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Federal ..	..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	..	5,460	5,571	5,722	5,747	(a)
Victoria ..	..	4,369	4,448	4,528	4,627	4,661
Queensland ..	..	5,960	6,078	6,145	6,259	6,340
South Australia ..	..	2,416	2,452	2,491	2,523	2,527
Western Australia ..	..	3,593	3,669	3,837	3,906	3,971
Tasmania ..	..	668	667	673	658	658
Total ..	..	24,199	24,618	25,129	25,453	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

## TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	763	814	732	832	966
New South Wales ..	..	21,583	23,305	24,625	26,326	26,897
Victoria ..	..	16,595	17,482	17,576	18,031	17,697
Queensland ..	..	10,889	12,108	12,866	11,906	11,655
South Australia ..	..	6,187	6,653	6,846	6,960	6,503
Western Australia ..	..	4,636	4,843	4,863	5,274	5,902
Tasmania ..	..	1,386	1,359	1,342	1,303	1,318
Total ..	..	62,039	66,564	68,850	70,632	70,938

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	353	409	412	499	600
New South Wales ..	..	15,617	16,770	16,939	18,907	19,030
Victoria ..	..	11,959	12,759	12,671	13,652	12,821
Queensland ..	..	5,714	7,109	7,437	7,325	7,482
South Australia ..	..	3,929	4,013	4,238	4,062	3,999
Western Australia ..	..	3,227	3,359	3,337	3,608	3,858
Tasmania ..	..	586	548	545	539	554
Total ..	..	41,385	44,967	45,579	48,592	48,244

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1923-24 TO 1927-28—*continued*.

Government.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	475	497	521	472	537
New South Wales .. .. .	10,918	11,940	12,520	13,796	14,756
Victoria .. .. .	8,718	9,430	9,548	10,193	9,690
Queensland .. .. .	4,991	5,425	6,460	6,495	6,106
South Australia .. .. .	2,901	2,936	7,081 <sub>a</sub>	5,798 <sub>a</sub>	3,728
Western Australia .. .. .	2,298	2,355	2,509	2,686	2,911
Tasmania .. .. .	550	531	504	551	573
Total .. .. .	30,851	33,114	39,143	39,991	38,301

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	— 122	— 88	— 109	27	63
New South Wales .. .. .	4,699	4,830	4,419	5,111	4,274
Victoria .. .. .	3,241	3,329	3,123	3,459	3,131
Queensland .. .. .	723	1,684	977	830	1,276
South Australia .. .. .	1,028	1,077	— 2,843	— 1,736	271
Western Australia .. .. .	929	1,004	828	922	947
Tasmania .. .. .	36	17	41	— 12	— 19
Total .. .. .	10,534	11,853	6,436	8,601	9,943

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal .. .. .	—1.06	—0.74	—0.91	0.22	(a)
New South Wales .. .. .	5.12	4.93	4.26	4.59	(a)
Victoria .. .. .	4.92	4.96	4.54	4.92	4.16
Queensland .. .. .	1.53	3.40	1.90	1.52	(a)
South Australia .. .. .	4.80	4.56	—11.14	—6.17	1.08
Western Australia .. .. .	4.90	5.11	4.07	4.42	4.43
Tasmania .. .. .	0.55	0.26	0.63	—0.18	(a)
Total .. .. .	4.00	4.32	2.23	2.83	(b)

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	1,733	5,750	4,634	6,302	2,528	3,918	658	25,523
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	209	7,474	6,304	2,516	1,221	981	201	18,906
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	204	10,491	6,344	4,629	2,663	2,414	319	27,064
aMiscellaneous £	86	942	1,004	180	178	213	19	2,622
aTotal Revenue £	499	18,907	13,652	7,325	4,062	3,608	539	48,592
aExpenditure £	472	13,796	10,193	6,495	5,798	2,686	551	39,991
Traffic—								
aTrain miles run ..	832	26,326	18,031	11,906	6,960	5,274	1,303	70,632
Earnings per train mile	12s. 0d.	14s. 4d.	15s. 2d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 8d.	13s. 8d.	8s. 3d.	13s. 9d
Expenditure per train mile ..	11s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 11d.	16s. 8d.	10s. 2d.	8s. 6d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	94.53	72.97	74.66	88.67	142.73	74.44	102.20	82.30
aPassenger Journeys, No.	221	141,616	169,238	26,813	23,367	15,738	2,329	379,322
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	15	8,290	554	649	338	243	329	10,418
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	15	2,440	1,990	478	614	580	(b)	6,117
aLive stock carried, tons	49	811	586	361	155	101	23	2,086
aOther Goods carried ..	146	5,684	6,105	2,827	2,565	2,515	378	20,220
aTotal Freight carried ..	225	17,225	9,235	4,315	3,672	3,439	730	38,841

(a), 000 omitted.

(d) Included with Coal and Coke.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	1,733	5,867	4,697	6,345	2,527	3,978	658	25,805
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	231	8,775	6,016	2,558	1,166	1,028	200	19,974
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	260	10,255	5,763	4,708	2,629	2,620	335	26,570
a Miscellaneous £	109	(d)	1,042	116	204	210	19	1,700
a Total Revenue £	600	19,030	12,821	7,382	3,999	3,858	554	48,244
a Expenditure £	537	14,756	9,690	6,106	3,728	2,911	574	38,302
a Train miles run	966	26,897	17,697	11,655	6,503	5,902	1,429	71,049
Earnings per train mile	12s. 5d.	14s. 2d.	14s. 6d.	12s. 8d.	12s. 4d.	13s. 1d.	7s. 9d.	13s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 2d.	11s. 0d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 6d.	11s. 6d.	9s. 10d.	8s. 0d.	10s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. ..	89.45	77.54	75.58	82.72	93.20	75.45	103.54	79.39
a Passenger Journeys, No.	156	148,047	164,574	24,801	20,881	16,032	2,322	376,813
a Coal and Coke carried, tons .. ..	12	7,075	482	639	312	573	313	9,406
a Other Minerals carried, tons .. ..	15	2,502	(c)	490	785	722	(b)	4,514
a Live stock carried, tons	75	830	662	472	167	104	25	2,335
a Other Goods carried „	104	5,026	6,974	3,070	2,154	2,816	405	20,549
a Total Freight carried „	206	15,433	8,118	4,671	3,418	4,215	743	36,804

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

## B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1927.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft(c) .. No.	10	12	6	1	1	30
Aeroplanes(c) .. No.	12	34	16	2	13	77
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	5	16	6	1	5	33
Others .. No.	6	35	20	..	25	86
Flights carried out .. No.	5,913	5,938	3,603	138	1,692	17,284
Hours flown ..	1,726h. 43m.	3,749h. 51m.	2,138h. 20m.	273h. 20m.	2,559h. 10m.	10,447h. 24m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	120,740	269,836	163,725	22,505	195,837	772,643
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	4,468	4,918	2,100	(d)	2,498	(e) 13,984
Non-Paying .. No.	890	2,013	161	(d)	158	(e) 3,222
Total .. No.	5,358	6,931	2,261	(d)	2,656	(e) 17,206
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	550	37,449	34,633	..	53,292	125,924
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	(b) 11,455	26,765	..	252,526	290,746
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	1	4	..	..	5
Persons Injured .. No.	1	1	1	..	..	3

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service, Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.

(c) At 30th June, 1927.

(d) Not available.

(e) Incomplete.

## AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total. (c)
	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Q'land.(c)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (d) .. No.	14	16	3	1	2	36
Aeroplanes (d) .. No.	18	45	13	1	13	90
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	10	18	6	1	6	41
Others .. No.	10	44	24	..	24	102
Flights carried out .. No.	35,172	13,616	4,082	207	2,482	55,559
Hours flown ..	5,295h. 12m.	4,718h. 43m.	2,441h. 36m.	357h. 55m.	2,795h. 34m.	15,609h. 00m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	362,874	337,339	190,599	32,822	217,757	1,141,391
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	17,095	12,180	2,298	(c) 394	3,237	35,204
Non-paying .. No.	2,619	2,081	113	(c) 24	704	5,541
Total .. No.	19,714	14,261	2,411	(c) 418	3,941	40,745
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	645	36,251	21,788	..	57,689	116,373
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	(b) 8,825	39,107	..	253,745	301,677
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Injured .. No.	..	4	..	..	..	4

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Services, Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.  
(c) Incomplete. (d) At 30th June, 1928.

## C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1926-27 AND 1927-28.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences	Total.
1926-27.							
New South Wales ..	149,180	27,092	176,272	244,937	1,103,538	114,053	1,217,591
Victoria ..	111,124	23,011	134,135	164,380	782,398	41,095	823,493
Queensland ..	60,877	7,941	68,818	52,066	253,806	17,873	271,679
South Australia ..	57,849	12,962	70,811	88,695	268,642	20,156	288,798
Western Australia ..	26,051	6,000	32,051	41,864	162,086	10,466	172,552
Tasmania ..	9,586	3,516	13,102	15,306	61,484	4,628	66,112
Northern Territory ..	213	27	240	295	125	69	194
Federal Capital Territory ..	828	110	938	1,042	4,427	517	4,944
Total ..	415,708	80,659	496,367	608,585	2,636,506	208,857	2,845,363
1927-28.							
New South Wales ..	No. 178,526	No. 29,038	No. 207,564	No. 287,173	£ 1,314,751	£ 134,728	£ 1,449,479
Victoria ..	126,328	24,015	150,343	188,057	898,543	47,009	945,552
Queensland ..	67,901	8,088	75,989	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
South Australia ..	63,270	12,741	76,011	92,198	492,676	31,022	523,698
Western Australia ..	32,309	6,071	38,380	(a)	203,789	(a)	(a)
Tasmania ..	11,289	3,887	15,176	17,940	71,458	5,403	76,861
Northern Territory ..	325	41	366	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,149	135	1,284	1,597	13,135	840	13,975
Total ..	481,097	84,016	565,113	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Not available.  
(b) Incomplete.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1923 to 1927.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1923 ..	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	a383
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
1926 ..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	a372
1927 ..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	a369
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1923 ..	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	b2,157
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,091
1925 ..	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
1926 ..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	b1,960
1927 ..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	b2,081
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1923 ..	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926 ..	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members  
at end of Years 1923 to 1927.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1923 ..	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924 ..	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926 ..	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
1927 ..	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	38	53	369

## MEMBERSHIP.

1923 ..	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924 ..	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,429	729,155
1925 ..	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926 ..	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478
1927 ..	556,402	101,341	124,686	65,693	34,772	10,649	6,996	6,722	2,836	1,555	911,652

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and  
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1923 to 1928 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage.
1923, Year	..	..	..	436	376,557	26,672	7.1
1924, "	..	..	..	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925, "	..	..	..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926, "	..	..	..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927, "	..	..	..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1926, 1st Quarter (a)	..	..	..	371	415,612	34,161	8.2
2nd "	..	..	..	355	369,894	24,920	6.7
3rd "	..	..	..	386	434,521	32,871	7.6
4th "	..	..	..	383	441,560	25,351	5.7
1927, 1st "	..	..	..	373	445,739	26,280	5.9
2nd "	..	..	..	387	455,133	29,217	6.4
3rd "	..	..	..	374	447,935	29,991	6.7
4th "	..	..	..	367	435,133	38,641	8.9
1928, 1st "	..	..	..	378	427,992	45,638	10.7
2nd "	..	..	..	363	416,827	46,656	11.2
3rd "	..	..	..	378	419,899	47,745	11.4

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.



**Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1926, 1927, and 1928.**

State.	1912, end of Year.	1926, 4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1927.				1928.		
			1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (April to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).
New South Wales ..	5.0	6.2	7.0	6.8	5.3	9.1	11.8	10.9	11.9
Victoria ..	6.7	4.2	4.9	6.8	8.1	9.8	10.6	12.2	11.2
Queensland ..	4.6	8.5	6.5	5.5	5.5	6.2	7.7	7.1	6.8
South Australia ..	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.6	8.9	10.7	13.1	16.1	17.6
Western Australia ..	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.4	7.1	4.9	5.2	9.5	8.8
Tasmania ..	3.4	12.6	6.2	6.8	11.2	10.1	13.3	10.7	8.2
Total ..	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.7	8.9	10.7	11.2	11.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1923 to 1928 (2nd Quarter).**

Periods.	No. of Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- volved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in wages, (a) £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1923 ..	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,306	1,038,519
" 1924 ..	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
" 1925 ..	430	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	736,601
" 1926 ..	256	631	68,281	28,359	96,640	..	..	1,111,230	1,229,410
" 1927 ..	339	470	108,116	40,425	148,541	..	..	1,133,963	1,230,060
<b>3rd Quarter, 1927</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>35,676</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>40,262</b>	<b>171,057</b>	<b>45,134</b>	<b>216,191</b>	<b>239,279</b>
<b>4th Quarter, 1927</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22,502</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>23,158</b>	<b>78,253</b>	<b>31,626</b>	<b>109,879</b>	<b>116,057</b>
<b>1st Quarter, 1928</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>24,473</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>26,630</b>	<b>130,028</b>	<b>5,421</b>	<b>135,449</b>	<b>152,344</b>
<b>2nd Quarter, 1928</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>12,764</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>16,014</b>	<b>109,379</b>	<b>20,590</b>	<b>129,969</b>	<b>132,841</b>
VICTORIA.									
Year 1923 ..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
" 1924 ..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
" 1925 ..	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
" 1926 ..	33	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,733	106,423
" 1927 ..	24	36	8,937	284	9,221	..	..	54,367	44,470
<b>3rd Quarter, 1927</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>8,494</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>9,128</b>	<b>8,659</b>
<b>4th Quarter, 1927</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>30,738</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>35,238</b>	<b>27,538</b>
<b>1st Quarter, 1928</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>4,291</b>	..	<b>4,291</b>	<b>3,915</b>
<b>2nd Quarter, 1928</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>17,919</b>	..	<b>17,919</b>	<b>15,759</b>
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1923 ..	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
" 1924 ..	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
" 1925 ..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
" 1926 ..	29	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
" 1927 ..	30	376	29,594	640	30,234	..	..	428,135	325,884
<b>3rd Quarter, 1927</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18,657</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>18,802</b>	<b>154,959</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>155,141</b>	<b>93,845</b>
<b>4th Quarter, 1927</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>4,755</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>4,980</b>	<b>28,496</b>	..	<b>28,496</b>	<b>24,263</b>
<b>1st Quarter, 1928</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>4,467</b>
<b>2nd Quarter, 1928</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>4,422</b>	..	<b>4,422</b>	<b>4,383</b>
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1923 ..	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
" 1924 ..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
" 1925 ..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
" 1926 ..	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
" 1927 ..	19	24	6,517	1,359	7,876	..	..	51,284	40,266
<b>3rd Quarter, 1927</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>4,325</b>	..	<b>4,325</b>	<b>3,470</b>
<b>4th Quarter, 1927</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>36,564</b>	..	<b>36,564</b>	<b>28,064</b>
<b>1st Quarter, 1928</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>514</b>	..	<b>514</b>	<b>5,347</b>	..	<b>5,347</b>	<b>3,533</b>
<b>2nd Quarter, 1928</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>8,758</b>	..	<b>8,758</b>	<b>7,470</b>

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1923 to 1928 (2nd Quarter)—*continued.*

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1923	..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
" 1924	..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
" 1925	..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,352
" 1926	..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
" 1927	..	20	25	3,345	47	3,392	..	..	23,819	19,944
3rd Quarter, 1927	..	6	6	435	9	444	2,953	..	2,953	2,890
4th Quarter, 1927	..	5	10	2,066	..	2,066	13,116	..	13,116	10,831
1st Quarter, 1928	..	3	40	311	35	346	10,468	450	10,438	7,798
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	4	4	513	78	591	3,443	13,330	16,773	12,233

## TASMANIA.

Year 1923	..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
" 1924	..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
" 1925	..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,300
" 1926	..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	5,080	4,368
" 1927	..	6	6	354	421	775	..	..	14,950	9,182
3rd Quarter, 1927	..	3	3	200	406	606	13,918	..	13,918	8,369
4th Quarter, 1927	..	1	1	30	..	30	120	..	120	49
1st Quarter, 1928	..	2	2	165	..	165	1,615	..	1,615	1,939
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	480	480	576

## NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924	..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	366
" 1925	..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
" 1926	..	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
" 1927	..	2	2	338	..	338	..	..	5,163	4,753
3rd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1927	..	1	1	7	..	7	210	..	210	210
1st Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1923	..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1925	..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,709
" 1926	..	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,185	24,204
" 1927	..	1	5	380	..	380	..	..	1,900	2,137
3rd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## TOTAL.

Year 1923	..	274	885	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
" 1924	..	504	941	132,561	19,877	152,438	..	..	918,646	917,699
" 1925	..	499	906	154,579	22,147	176,726	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
" 1926	..	360	813	80,765	32,266	113,034	..	..	1,310,261	1,415,813
" 1927	..	441	944	157,581	43,176	200,757	..	..	1,713,581	1,676,696
3rd Quarter, 1927	..	150	117	56,758	5,411	62,169	355,706	45,950	401,656	356,512
4th Quarter, 1927	..	92	396	37,512	2,229	39,841	187,497	36,128	223,623	207,032
1st Quarter, 1928	..	102	139	26,175	2,334	28,431	154,811	7,161	161,772	173,606
2nd Quarter, 1928	..	60	401	15,410	5,549	20,959	143,921	34,400	178,321	173,262

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

## EFFECT OF CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—STATES, 1923 to 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.										
Year 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
" 1924 ..	106,066	338,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,655
" 1925 ..	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660	1,262,209
" 1926 ..	525,801	429,605	32,953	103,291	38,271	25,378	53	63	66,345	1,221,760
" 1927 ..	642,347	403,154	8,252	109,772	18,678	27,359	448	261	52,721	1,263,992
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177b	£9,784	£69b	£1,755	£20b	£298	£3,645	£104,018
" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
" 1925 ..	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£293	£9b	£133	£1,395	£119,427
" 1926 ..	£43,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,597	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,608	£87,620
" 1927 ..	£38,611	£8,941	£1,070	£4,258	£1,188	£1,026b	£107	£41	£192b	£52,998
Average Increase per head per week.										
Year 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.b	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.b	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.b	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.
" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d.b	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.	1s. 11d.
" 1926 ..	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	0s. 6d.	1s. 4d.
" 1927 ..	1s. 3d.	0s. 5d.	2s. 4d.	0s. 9d.	1s. 3d.	0s. 9d.b	4s. 9d.	3s. 2d.	0s. 1d.b	0s. 10d.

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—1st and 2nd Quarters, 1928.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
1ST QUARTER, 1928.							
New South Wales ..	98,651	£ 11,148	23	£ 1	98,674	£ 11,147	s. d. 2 3
Victoria ..	10,793	698	41,209	1,886	52,002	1,188 <i>b</i>	0 5 <i>b</i>
Queensland ..	2,191	225	..	..	2,191	225	2 1
South Australia ..	5,183	412	19,401	1,197	24,584	785 <i>b</i>	0 8 <i>b</i>
Western Australia ..	3,580	444	..	..	3,580	444	2 6
Tasmania ..	1,617	190	3,632	195	5,249	5 <i>b</i>	..
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	13,095	406	..	..	13,095	406	0 8
Total ..	135,110	13,523	64,265	3,279	199,375	10,244	1 0
2ND QUARTER, 1928.							
New South Wales ..	20,247	£ 1,742	92,164	£ 6,037	112,411	£ 4,295( <i>b</i> )	s. d. 0 9( <i>b</i> )
Victoria ..	21,540	1,853	92,048	7,826	113,588	5,973( <i>b</i> )	1 1( <i>b</i> )
Queensland ..	4,837	384	246	15	5,083	369	1 5
South Australia ..	17,457	995	4,651	254	22,103	741	0 8
Western Australia ..	769	155	1,804	102	2,5 3	53	0 5
Tasmania ..	1,633	132	2,599	141	4,237	9( <i>b</i> )	0 1( <i>b</i> )
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	..	..	6,905	491	6,905	491( <i>b</i> )	1 5( <i>b</i> )
Total ..	66,488	5,261	200,417	14,866	266,905	9,605( <i>b</i> )	0 9( <i>b</i> )

(a) See note (a) to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1922 to 1927.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.
1922.															
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	553	(a) 1,136	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	(b) 333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,506	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b) 1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.															
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,669	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427
1926.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,157	92,324	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,019	90,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,766
Amount of Increase per week £	1,669	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,416	552	369	19,904	87,620
1927.															
Number of Persons affected ..	30,217	142,440	50,680	164,207	18,800	109,938	98,307	30,440	242,994	28,945	72,802	45,985	20,101	208,136	1,263,092
Amount of Increase per week £	657	5,451	3,835	4,468	1,070	3,626	3,194	1,348	4,821	2,346	(b) 218	5,315	3,083	14,002	52,998

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1928.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	108/5 44.06 29.53	105/6 46.23 27.38	102/8 44.03 27.98	101/0 45.64 26.56	102/1 45.29 27.05	100/3 45.60 26.38	104/11 45.00 27.98
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/8 44.11 28.20	103/7 46.82 26.55	99/6 44.00 27.14	101/10 46.74 26.14	103/6 47.40 26.20	100/3 46.16 26.06	102/11 45.51 27.14
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/4 44.54 27.03	100/5 46.96 27.07	99/3 44.00 27.07	99/6 46.36 25.75	98/11 45.87 25.88	95/10 47.94 23.99	99/10 45.45 26.36
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/3 44.00 26.52	99/6 44.39 26.90	103/2 44.00 28.14	103/1 44.00 28.11	105/4 44.00 28.73	93/9 46.29 24.30	99/4 44.22 26.96
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	113/9 43.59 31.31	114/4 44.56 30.79	112/4 44.00 30.64	114/7 43.56 31.57	119/8 43.00 33.40	112/10 43.35 31.23	114/1 43.93 31.16
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/6 45.33 27.40	100/3 47.20 25.49	99/1 44.75 26.57	102/2 46.78 25.95	101/0 43.00 25.91	97/6 47.25 24.76	101/7 46.22 26.37
VII. Building ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	115/3 43.66 31.68	113/5 44.00 30.93	114/9 44.00 31.30	109/5 44.00 29.84	105/10 44.31 28.78	102/5 44.15 27.84	113/2 43.88 30.95
VIII. Mining <i>b</i> ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	112/6 42.65 31.65	109/10 45.12 29.21	117/5 43.47 32.41	71/5 <sup>e</sup> 43.79 19.57	108/9 43.65 29.89	99/3 45.42 26.22	110/0 43.60 30.28
IX. Rail and Tram Services	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/7 47.43 26.46	106/2 47.49 26.83	102/4 44.00 27.91	101/4 48.00 25.33	98/11 44.31 26.79	94/8 48.00 23.67	103/9 46.75 26.63
X. Other Land Transport ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/3 44.00 27.07	95/7 47.73 24.03	97/2 44.00 26.50	94/10 48.00 23.71	96/10 48.00 24.20	97/2 48.00 24.29	97/4 45.81 25.50
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage <i>c</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/10 .. ..	106/2 .. ..	103/8 .. ..	107/3 .. ..	103/3 .. ..	105/3 .. ..	104/8 .. ..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/9 .. ..	91/7 .. ..	96/10 .. ..	90/6 .. ..	91/10 .. ..	90/8 .. ..	95/10 .. ..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	{ Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	94/11 44.00 25.89	95/6 48.33 23.71	89/7 44.00 24.42	92/3 48.00 23.06	93/0 48.00 23.25	70/2 48.00 17.54	93/3 45.98 24.34
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/11 44.77 25.98	98/7 74.72 24.79	96/3 44.00 26.25	93/2 47.78 23.38	91/4 47.61 23.02	88/5 48.56 21.85	96/4 46.17 25.04
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	102/8	100/9	100/11	96/7	99/1	93/10	100/9
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/2 44.40 27.88	102/7 46.72 26.35	102/4 43.96 27.93	97/8 46.68 25.11	100/4 45.74 26.32	94/8 46.86 24.24	101/11 45.40 26.94

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 92/- per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Special agreement rates, mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1928.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	48/0	50/8	44/5	44/6	45/0	49/0	48/9
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	12.86	12.84	12.11	11.12	12.27	12.25	12.68
	Weekly Wage	54/7	52/11	55/3	55/6	54/7	52/7	53/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.31
	Hourly Wage	14.89	14.16	15.07	15.14	14.89	13.92	14.60
	Weekly Wage	53/3	55/1	48/10	50/10	..	53/0	53/8
	Working Hours	44.19	45.80	44.14	46.42	..	48.00	45.16
I. II. V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	14.46	14.43	13.28	13.14	..	13.25	14.26
	Weekly Wage <i>b</i>	53/9	54/7	52/3	49/3	63/5	56/1	54/5
	Working Hours	43.38	47.69	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.53
	Hourly Wage	14.86	13.72	14.25	12.31	16.12	14.02	14.84
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	52/8	53/0	58/6	44/0	..	..	52/8
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	14.36	13.90	15.95	11.00	..	..	14.02
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	53/6	53/3	54/7	50/9	58/10	53/5	53/7
	Working Hours	43.93	45.61	44.01	46.04	45.57	46.34	44.88
	Hourly Wage	14.61	14.01	14.88	13.23	15.49	13.83	14.33
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	53/6	53/3	54/7	50/9	58/10	53/5	53/7
	Working Hours	43.93	45.61	44.01	46.04	45.57	46.34	44.88
	Hourly Wage	14.61	14.01	14.88	13.23	15.49	13.83	14.33
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(*a*) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (*b*) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1928.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000) The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st March, 1925	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4
30th June, 1925	93 11	95 6	95 10	92 6	96 3	92 11	94 8
30th September, 1925	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
31st December, 1925	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	93 7	97 0
30th June, 1926	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7
30th September, 1926	97 7	99 9	100 4	97 0	98 5	95 2	98 6
31st December, 1926	100 5	99 6	100 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4
31st March, 1927	100 9	100 2	100 1	95 5	98 8	94 6	99 7
30th June, 1927	100 10	99 9	100 1	95 8	98 8	94 1	99 7
30th September, 1927	101 2	99 8	100 1	95 6	98 8	93 9	99 7
31st December, 1927	101 10	100 3	100 1	96 7	98 10	93 10	100 2
31st March, 1928	102 8	100 9	100 11	96 7	99 1	93 10	100 9

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30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840
30th June, 1925	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846
30th September, 1925	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,869
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th September, 1926	1,905	1,947	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,922
31st December, 1926	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,938
31st March, 1927	1,966	1,952	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,843	1,944
30th June, 1927	1,967	1,947	1,953	1,867	1,924	1,836	1,942
30th September, 1927	1,974	1,944	1,952	1,864	1,924	1,829	1,944
31st December, 1927	1,988	1,957	1,953	1,885	1,928	1,832	1,955
31st March, 1928	2,004	1,966	1,970	1,885	1,934	1,831	1,966



**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st March, 1928.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base = 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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**RATES OF WAGE.**

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
30th June, 1914	26	9	27	4	27	0	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	2
31st December, 1914	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	2
31st December, 1921	49	0	47	10	50	3	45	2	56	4	47	6	48	8
31st December, 1922	47	8	48	0	48	2	44	0	56	4	47	7	47	11
31st December, 1923	49	3	49	5	50	5	46	4	56	4	48	6	49	6
30th June, 1924	49	3	50	2	51	3	46	9	56	8	50	7	50	0
31st December, 1924	49	1	49	7	50	10	46	6	56	11	50	3	49	7
31st March, 1925	49	0	49	7	50	8	47	3	56	11	50	1	49	7
30th June, 1925	49	0	49	9	50	8	47	5	57	2	50	1	49	8
30th September, 1925	49	6	49	11	51	7	48	4	57	6	50	1	50	2
31st December, 1925	49	8	50	8	51	9	48	10	57	6	50	2	50	7
31st March, 1926	50	2	51	5	52	7	49	7	57	6	50	9	51	2
30th June, 1926	50	2	51	6	52	7	49	8	57	6	50	9	51	3
30th September, 1926	50	5	51	7	52	7	50	0	57	9	50	11	51	5
31st December, 1926	50	8	51	11	52	10	50	0	58	6	51	8	51	8
31st March, 1927	51	0	52	2	53	2	50	4	58	6	52	1	52	0
30th June, 1927	51	1	52	2	53	9	50	4	58	6	52	0	52	1
30th September, 1927	52	3	52	6	53	5	49	11	58	6	52	7	52	7
31st December, 1927	53	0	52	7	53	5	49	11	58	8	52	7	52	10
31st March, 1928	53	6	53	3	54	7	50	9	58	10	53	5	53	7

**INDEX-NUMBERS.**

30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,843	1,826
30th June, 1925	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,116	1,868	1,884
30th June, 1926	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
30th September, 1926	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,873	1,892
31st December, 1926	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,902
31st March, 1927	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,916	1,914
30th June, 1927	1,880	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915	1,917
30th September, 1927	1,922	1,932	1,965	1,838	2,152	1,935	1,934
31st December, 1927	1,950	1,934	1,966	1,838	2,160	1,935	1,945
31st March, 1928	1,970	1,961	2,009	1,868	2,164	1,967	1,971

## Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 31st March, 1928.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	301a	185	2	76	4	51	619
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	299a	178	2	26c	4	45	554
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. ..	..	..	278	169	..	53	3	39	542
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination .. ..	..	..	21	9	2	23	1	12	68
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force b</i>	224	36	406	181	249	112	111	51	1,370
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State .. ..	..	..	94	67	71	16	5	41	294
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only .. ..	..	..	103	2	62	65	62	1	295
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns .. ..	..	..	134	99	52	2	12	7	306
Number applying to the Country areas .. ..	..	..	75	13	64	29	35	2	218
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i>	..	..	138	164	45	130	47	88	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i> ..	..	..	34	29	27	27	27	26	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	263	..	150	..	111	52	147	5	728
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i>	..	..	99	106	33	33	21	25	..
9. <i>Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	..	285,000	198,000	169,000	33,500	36,000	19,000	740,500

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924 and 1927, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 and 1924 expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.



## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

**Note.**—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 77 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1927.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

**NOTE.**—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
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### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney .. ..	989	1,898	1,732	1,785	1,867	1,846
Melbourne .. ..	935	1,901	1,684	1,748	1,774	1,732
Brisbane .. ..	1,018	1,812	1,690	1,734	1,788	1,680
Adelaide .. ..	1,020	1,906	1,791	1,840	1,869	1,841
Perth .. ..	1,346	1,995	1,891	1,938	1,866	1,796
Hobart .. ..	1,058	2,025	1,849	1,810	1,868	1,788
<b>Weighted Average ..</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,789</b>

### GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	1,145	1,617	1,831	1,870	1,826	1,814
Melbourne .. ..	931	1,340	1,574	1,604	1,695	1,710
Brisbane .. ..	610	1,030	1,157	1,165	1,333	1,361
Adelaide .. ..	1,155	1,322	1,540	1,576	1,516	1,540
Perth .. ..	857	1,209	1,311	1,340	1,469	1,507
Hobart .. ..	739	1,441	1,592	1,649	1,628	1,579
<b>Weighted Average ..</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>1,684</b>

### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,834
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,560
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,728
Perth .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,687
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,710
<b>Weighted Average ..</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,749</b>

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1924 to 1928 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).**

Particulars	1911.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.		1928.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June).	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,815	1,853	1,832
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,752	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,796	1,782	1,805	1,804
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,672	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,770	1,795	1,779	1,760
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,740	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,848	1,867	1,901	1,863
Bathurst .. ..	..	1,543	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,644	1,625	1,653	1,655
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,780	1,753	1,805	1,842	1,828	1,810	1,846	1,827
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,755	1,736	1,702
Ballarat .. ..	..	1,487	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,492	1,511	1,494	1,490
Bendigo .. ..	..	1,490	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,589	1,625	1,572	1,566
Geelong .. ..	..	1,607	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,690	1,702	1,668	1,654
Warrnambool .. ..	..	1,614	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,546	1,567	1,557	1,529
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,659	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,706	1,737	1,716	1,685
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,560	1,562	1,559	1,543
Toowoomba .. ..	..	1,406	1,388	1,473	1,559	1,475	1,452	1,435	1,443
Rockhampton .. ..	..	1,434	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,550	1,532	1,490	1,473
Charters Towers .. ..	..	1,497	1,492	1,517	1,617	1,617	1,596	1,617	1,602
Warwick .. ..	..	1,473	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,540	1,539	1,452	1,448
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,496	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,554	1,551	1,543	1,529
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,756	1,772	1,720
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	1,538	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,508	1,504	1,485	1,462
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,596	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,627	1,635	1,618	1,583
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	1,478	1,361	1,403	1,468	1,447	1,453	1,458	1,454
Peterborough .. ..	..	1,568	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,722	1,709	1,705	1,703
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,666	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,711	1,736	1,749	1,700
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,682	1,767	1,784
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,732	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,614	1,615	1,615	1,685
Northam .. ..	..	..	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,775	1,777	1,788	1,816
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,660	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,675	1,658	1,661	1,707
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,737	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,763	1,761	1,802	1,802
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,704	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,683	1,678	1,750	1,773
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,710	1,712	1,661	1,643
Launceston .. ..	..	1,620	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,585	1,587	1,596	1,572
Burnie .. ..	..	..	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,608	1,613	1,617	1,591
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,580	1,595	1,545	1,506
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,589	1,564	1,582	1,545	1,495	1,508	1,501	1,489
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,701	1,701	1,696	1,720	1,657	1,660	1,630	1,609
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	1,691	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,734	1,740	1,751	1,728
<b>Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. ..</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>1,744</b>
(b) Townsville (Q) .. ..	..	1,799	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,869	1,834	1,810	1,800

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICES :** Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1928 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
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## FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	<b>20 0</b>
1921 .. ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1924 .. ..	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925 .. ..	35 8	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 9	36 2	35 8
1926 .. ..	37 4	35 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1927 .. ..	36 11	34 8	33 7	36 10	35 11	35 9	35 9
1926—1st Quarter	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd .. ..	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd .. ..	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5
4th .. ..	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1
1927—1st .. ..	36 11	34 0	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8
2nd .. ..	36 2	33 10	32 10	36 5	36 7	35 9	35 2
3rd .. ..	36 4	35 7	33 4	37 6	35 6	35 11	35 11
4th .. ..	38 2	35 3	33 10	36 9	35 5	35 2	36 5
1928—1st .. ..	36 8	34 4	33 5	36 2	35 4	34 7	35 5
2nd .. ..	36 11	34 2	33 5	36 7	38 1	34 9	35 8
3rd .. ..	36 2	33 2	33 0	35 0	38 7	34 4	34 11

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. ..	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	<b>20 0</b>
1921 .. ..	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1924 .. ..	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925 .. ..	37 5	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 10	33 0	32 11
1926 .. ..	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	33 7
1927 .. ..	36 3	34 2	27 3	30 10	30 2	31 7	33 8
1926—1st Quarter	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd .. ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd .. ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th .. ..	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927 1st .. ..	36 3	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 6
2nd .. ..	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 7	31 9	33 7
3rd .. ..	36 2	34 4	27 9	31 3	30 7	31 6	33 10
4th .. ..	36 3	34 6	27 9	31 2	30 9	31 1	33 11
1928—1st .. ..	37 4	35 7	27 8	33 5	30 9	30 9	34 11
2nd .. ..	37 4	35 7	27 7	33 7	30 10	30 9	34 11
3rd .. ..	37 4	35 6	27 4	33 5	30 10	30 5	34 10

## FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. ..	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	<b>20 0</b>
1921 .. ..	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1924 .. ..	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925 .. ..	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 3	35 0	34 8
1926 .. ..	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 9	34 4	35 7	35 5
1927 .. ..	36 8	34 6	31 2	34 7	33 9	34 2	35 0
1926—1st Quarter	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35
2nd .. ..	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd .. ..	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th .. ..	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927—1st .. ..	36 8	34 0	31 6	34 3	33 9	34 8	34 10
2nd .. ..	36 4	33 11	30 7	34 2	33 11	34 3	34 7
3rd .. ..	36 4	35 1	31 3	35 1	33 8	34 3	35 1
4th .. ..	37 5	34 11	31 7	34 8	33 8	33 8	35 6
1928—1st .. ..	36 11	34 9	31 3	35 2	33 7	33 2	35 3
2nd .. ..	37 1	34 9	31 2	35 5	35 4	33 3	35 5
3rd .. ..	36 8	34 0	30 10	34 5	35 8	32 10	34 11

**Note.**—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 74 to 76 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

**Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).**

State and Town.	1927.	1928.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December.)	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	30th June, 1928.	30th Sept., 1928.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
Sydney .. ..	1,872	1,846	1,853	1,825	1,848	1,849
Newcastle .. ..	1,763	1,726	1,722	1,716	1,728	1,732
Broken Hill .. ..	1,720	1,711	1,685	1,666	1,705	1,696
Goulburn .. ..	1,851	1,836	1,840	1,827	1,837	1,839
Bathurst .. ..	1,575	1,555	1,569	1,562	1,563	1,565
Weighted Average, New South Wales .. ..	1,856	1,830	1,835	1,810	1,831	1,833
<b>VICTORIA—</b>						
Melbourne .. ..	1,800	1,768	1,761	1,729	1,785	1,765
Ballarat .. ..	1,554	1,553	1,549	1,548	1,555	1,551
Bendigo .. ..	1,588	1,584	1,583	1,575	1,589	1,583
Geelong .. ..	1,728	1,712	1,693	1,672	1,715	1,701
Warrnambool .. ..	1,599	1,585	1,575	1,549	1,586	1,577
Weighted Average, Victoria .. ..	1,778	1,749	1,742	1,713	1,765	1,746
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>						
Brisbane .. ..	1,610	1,596	1,593	1,584	1,599	1,596
Toowoomba .. ..	1,494	1,449	1,454	1,458	1,468	1,464
Rockhampton .. ..	1,571	1,516	1,520	1,505	1,547	1,528
Charters Towers .. ..	1,520	1,505	1,497	1,490	1,508	1,503
Warwick .. ..	1,498	1,425	1,430	1,431	1,461	1,446
Weighted Average, Queensland .. ..	1,592	1,570	1,569	1,561	1,578	1,573
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Adelaide .. ..	1,747	1,758	1,760	1,713	1,759	1,745
Kadina, &c. .. ..	1,476	1,464	1,445	1,424	1,463	1,452
Port Pirie .. ..	1,569	1,564	1,565	1,532	1,569	1,558
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,419	1,420	1,416	1,411	1,416	1,417
Peterborough .. ..	1,679	1,682	1,672	1,655	1,672	1,672
Weighted Average, South Australia .. ..	1,724	1,733	1,734	1,689	1,734	1,720
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,608	1,607	1,689	1,706	1,625	1,653
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,487	1,480	1,515	1,577	1,499	1,515
Northam .. ..	1,627	1,571	1,610	1,637	1,607	1,611
Bunbury .. ..	1,533	1,525	1,559	1,593	1,536	1,553
Geraldton .. ..	1,573	1,565	1,570	1,571	1,568	1,570
Weighted Average, Western Australia .. ..	1,593	1,590	1,664	1,685	1,608	1,633
<b>TASMANIA—</b>						
Hobart .. ..	1,686	1,658	1,665	1,653	1,680	1,666
Launceston .. ..	1,580	1,594	1,597	1,580	1,590	1,588
Burnie .. ..	1,562	1,566	1,588	1,562	1,573	1,570
Devonport .. ..	1,557	1,559	1,583	1,540	1,573	1,560
Queenstown .. ..	1,401	1,389	1,406	1,416	1,398	1,403
Weighted Average, Tasmania .. ..	1,635	1,622	1,630	1,615	1,636	1,626
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns .. ..	1,766	1,745	1,750	1,727	1,753	1,747
<b>Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>1,770</b>

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	Year. 1925.	Year. 1926.	Year. 1927.	4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1927.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1928.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney ..	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,478	1,503	1,498	1,522	1,515
Newcastle ..	..	..	1,515	1,407	1,435	1,470	1,478	1,505	1,476
Broken Hill ..	..	..	1,419	1,358	1,414	1,438	1,455	1,480	1,476
Goulburn ..	..	..	1,504	1,430	1,498	1,527	1,546	1,571	1,570
Bathurst ..	..	..	1,379	1,299	1,361	1,423	1,385	1,381	1,401
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,516	1,471	1,472	1,498	1,495	1,519	1,511
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,432	1,453	1,441	1,455	1,452
Ballarat ..	..	..	1,443	1,362	1,330	1,355	1,341	1,347	1,351
Bendigo ..	..	..	1,458	1,361	1,328	1,357	1,368	1,379	1,364
Geelong ..	..	..	1,483	1,430	1,383	1,431	1,432	1,441	1,421
Warrnambool ..	..	..	1,504	1,330	1,371	1,377	1,376	1,397	1,392
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,460	1,397	1,422	1,444	1,433	1,447	1,443
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,344	1,383	1,342	1,346	1,334
Toowoomba ..	..	..	1,381	1,224	1,337	1,375	1,330	1,335	1,312
Rockhampton ..	..	..	1,415	1,284	1,320	1,378	1,352	1,335	1,315
Charters Towers ..	..	..	1,491	1,259	1,304	1,346	1,336	1,324	1,335
Warwick ..	..	..	1,447	1,297	1,314	1,384	1,376	1,380	1,324
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,370	1,271	1,339	1,381	1,343	1,345	1,330
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,496	1,493	1,482	1,484	1,501
Kadina, etc. ..	..	..	1,452	1,314	1,353	1,361	1,356	1,354	1,355
Port Pirie ..	..	..	1,492	1,342	1,411	1,438	1,412	1,417	1,407
Mount Gambier ..	..	..	1,497	1,318	1,363	1,392	1,373	1,384	1,386
Peterborough ..	..	..	1,379	1,264	1,475	1,479	1,489	1,490	1,480
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,444	1,378	1,485	1,484	1,473	1,474	1,490
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth, etc. ..	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,446	1,444	1,433	1,435	1,432
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	..	..	1,526	1,403	1,468	1,458	1,433	1,423	1,417
Northam ..	..	..	1,499	1,394	1,467	1,452	1,437	1,435	1,441
Bunbury ..	..	..	1,520	1,409	1,433	1,423	1,401	1,396	1,377
Geraldton ..	..	..	1,537	1,412	1,494	1,472	1,469	1,479	1,491
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,484	1,370	1,450	1,446	1,429	1,434	1,431
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,496	1,506	1,453	1,422	1,426
Launceston ..	..	..	1,552	1,421	1,408	1,416	1,387	1,387	1,400
Burnie ..	..	..	1,459	1,338	1,385	1,393	1,362	1,357	1,363
Devonport ..	..	..	1,316	1,161	1,369	1,380	1,346	1,320	1,320
Queenstown ..	..	..	1,501	1,373	1,423	1,392	1,357	1,375	1,342
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,538	1,419	1,458	1,466	1,422	1,409	1,408
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	..	1,474	1,408	1,442	1,463	1,451	1,465	1,460
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,451	1,471	1,458	1,472	1,469

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).**

Particulars.	1914.		1925.		1926.		1927.		1928.		Per- cent- age In- crease from July, 1914, to Sept. 1928
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,816	1,825	1,861	1,855	1,827	1,863	1,807	1,801	56.2	
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,820	1,829	1,837	1,817	1,826	1,850	1,809	1,809	57.7	
Broken Hill .. ..	1,468	2,177	2,177	2,062	2,038	2,183	2,200	2,135	2,107	43.5	
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,799	1,802	1,820	1,804	1,822	1,856	1,844	1,845	56.0	
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,723	1,725	1,794	1,771	1,768	1,807	1,772	1,754	59.9	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,824	1,833	1,863	1,856	1,835	1,870	1,816	1,810	55.4	
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,780	1,787	1,757	1,731	1,790	1,800	1,653	1,652	49.4	
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,795	1,798	1,822	1,793	1,820	1,814	1,718	1,718	55.8	
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,824	1,819	1,772	1,745	1,811	1,815	1,721	1,713	54.7	
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,755	1,759	1,762	1,709	1,743	1,762	1,685	1,683	54.5	
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,768	1,776	1,795	1,730	1,733	1,733	1,634	1,635	50.4	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,781	1,787	1,761	1,734	1,790	1,800	1,659	1,658	50.0	
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,741	1,754	1,809	1,774	1,667	1,696	1,645	1,644	55.5	
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,733	1,731	1,791	1,784	1,587	1,632	1,599	1,585	52.3	
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,781	1,804	1,893	1,878	1,765	1,811	1,713	1,703	47.3	
Charters Towers .. ..	1,246	1,888	1,900	2,042	1,990	1,987	2,018	1,906	1,900	52.5	
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,698	1,704	1,810	1,804	1,719	1,741	1,655	1,647	52.1	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,748	1,760	1,824	1,792	1,682	1,713	1,657	1,654	52.9	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,832	1,826	1,833	1,796	1,899	1,866	1,741	1,711	36.9	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	1,230	1,872	1,857	1,909	1,863	1,928	1,899	1,857	1,861	51.3	
Port Pirie .. ..	1,291	1,966	1,959	1,965	1,933	1,941	1,927	1,841	1,819	40.9	
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,764	1,748	1,861	1,832	1,854	1,846	1,785	1,778	67.1	
Peterborough .. ..	1,340	1,960	1,905	1,970	1,955	1,983	1,971	1,946	1,938	44.6	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,838	1,831	1,843	1,805	1,902	1,870	1,752	1,724	38.3	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,340	1,961	1,900	1,868	1,818	1,771	1,777	1,939	1,900	41.8	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	1,064	2,139	2,138	2,139	2,092	2,053	2,035	2,174	2,173	30.6	
Northam .. ..	..	2,047	2,031	2,009	1,990	1,959	1,969	2,043	1,974	..	
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	2,001	2,012	2,043	2,005	1,953	1,975	2,096	2,019	42.4	
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	2,094	2,083	2,013	1,995	1,959	1,955	1,982	1,946	34.7	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,985	1,934	1,906	1,858	1,812	1,816	1,969	1,934	37.0	
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,813	1,846	1,854	1,843	1,732	1,801	1,713	1,712	41.4	
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,800	1,817	1,864	1,848	1,757	1,759	1,682	1,678	46.7	
Burnie .. ..	..	1,855	1,844	1,889	1,873	1,838	1,839	1,783	1,770	..	
Devonport .. ..	..	1,869	1,870	1,891	1,876	1,845	1,794	1,737	1,723	..	
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	2,079	2,084	2,088	2,064	1,988	1,989	1,928	1,917	45.8	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,824	1,849	1,868	1,855	1,794	1,797	1,716	1,713	42.6	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	1,164	1,815	1,819	1,827	1,805	1,810	1,826	1,751	1,742	49.7	
<b>Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>50.4</b>	
(b) Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,936	1,944	2,022	2,014	1,975	2,016	1,958	1,963	..	

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports, Nos. 6 to 18; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics, Nos. 70 to 112.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.96	5.92	5.92	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	57.75	56.70	56.40	59.00	59.00	58.75	57.43	58.50	56.57	54.60	53.40	53.40	56.50	55.75	55.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.85	26.65	26.65	27.14	27.14	27.14	32.86	33.00	33.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.60	28.60	28.60
Coffee ..	"	26.20	26.70	26.70	25.43	25.71	25.71	29.86	29.83	30.29	28.40	28.40	28.40	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.78	3.73	3.78	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Sago ..	"	3.53	3.53	3.48	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.60	4.60	4.60
Jam ..	"	7.34	7.27	7.27	8.22	8.11	8.11	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.53	8.27	8.13
Oatmeal ..	"	4.23	4.23	4.22	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.69	4.61	4.53	4.74	4.74	4.74	5.18	5.18	5.18
Raisins ..	"	8.95	9.15	9.20	9.92	9.92	9.92	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.80	11.80	11.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	9.15	9.10	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.50	9.60
Starch ..	"	9.60	9.55	9.55	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.79	10.79	10.79	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.45	14.30	14.20	16.07	16.07	16.07	14.14	14.33	14.14	16.80	16.80	16.80	17.30	17.30	17.30
Candles ..	lb.	11.00	11.15	10.85	12.17	11.50	11.57	12.93	12.93	12.79	12.60	12.20	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	"	5.40	5.37	5.46	5.52	5.52	5.52	6.19	6.47	6.19	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.67	5.67	5.67
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.50	17.25	17.17	19.50	19.50	19.80	16.93	16.75	15.86	16.80	15.60	15.00	14.40	14.10	14.10
Onions ..	lb.	2.67	2.83	3.00	2.71	2.67	2.67	2.86	2.67	2.57	3.20	3.20	3.40	2.90	2.90	2.90
Ke osene ..	gal.	23.92	23.92	24.03	25.17	25.17	25.17	32.14	33.50	32.57	27.38	26.78	27.98	24.75	24.75	24.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	9.05	9.05	9.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	23.95	24.30	24.30	24.17	24.33	24.33	25.33	24.50	24.14	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.70	25.50	25.60
Cheese ..	"	14.90	15.05	15.15	15.25	15.17	15.17	18.29	17.50	17.43	14.60	15.00	15.20	17.25	17.25	17.25
Eggs ..	doz.	28.50	19.25	21.20	29.50	20.00	20.20	23.57	20.33	18.86	31.80	18.40	16.20	26.60	21.20	16.50
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.65	19.25	20.00	18.70	19.50	20.13	20.86	21.17	21.00	17.80	19.40	19.60	20.25	20.25	20.25
Shoulder ..	"	11.50	12.17	12.50	16.00	17.20	17.80	17.50	16.50	17.67	13.00	14.60	15.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
Ham ..	"	23.31	23.44	23.75	23.00	23.25	23.50	23.71	23.83	23.86	19.67	22.00	20.67	24.33	24.33	24.33
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	10.50	10.55	10.25	9.36	9.36	9.36	11.86	11.86	11.67	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.75	8.50	8.50
" Ribs ..	"	8.00	8.05	7.85	7.71	7.71	7.64	9.29	9.29	9.17	8.88	8.88	8.88	7.25	7.25	6.67
" Flank ..	"	7.85	7.90	7.60	7.36	7.36	7.21	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.50
" Shin ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.36	5.36	5.36	6.57	6.57	6.57	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.10	15.10	14.65	12.50	12.50	12.50	17.71	17.71	17.33	14.50	14.50	14.75	11.75	11.50	11.50
" Shoulder ..	"	7.80	7.85	7.55	7.07	7.07	6.93	12.00	12.00	11.67	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.50	7.25	7.25
" Stewing ..	"	6.80	7.05	6.85	6.21	6.21	6.21	10.43	10.43	10.33	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.33
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.30	8.25	8.15	8.36	8.36	8.36	12.00	12.00	11.83	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.50	8.00	8.00
Brisket, with bone..	"	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.36	4.43	4.43	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25	4.67
" " without bone..	"	6.50	6.50	6.35	6.93	6.93	6.79	9.14	9.14	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.15	8.20	8.00	9.57	9.57	9.50	11.29	11.29	10.83	9.20	9.20	9.63	9.00	8.50	8.50
" Shoulder ..	"	6.15	6.20	6.15	7.07	6.93	6.93	9.57	9.57	9.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	6.75	6.75
" Loin ..	"	9.33	9.20	9.15	9.50	9.07	9.07	11.14	11.14	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	8.50	8.75	8.33
" Neck ..	"	6.30	6.15	6.05	6.86	6.86	6.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	5.50	5.75	5.25	3.75	3.75	3.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.65	10.70	10.50	9.64	9.64	9.64	12.29	12.29	11.67	11.40	11.40	11.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Leg ..	"	9.78	9.83	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.50	13.00	13.00	12.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
" Neck ..	"	7.70	7.75	7.45	7.50	7.50	7.36	11.14	10.86	10.83	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.75	6.75	6.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.10	14.60	14.60	13.57	13.86	13.71	15.71	15.71	15.71	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.00	12.00	11.33
" Loin ..	"	14.95	15.70	15.55	13.14	13.43	13.43	15.57	15.57	15.57	14.25	14.25	14.25	12.50	12.50	12.00
" Belly ..	"	11.85	12.40	12.80	10.79	10.93	10.93	14.86	14.86	15.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	10.50	10.50	10.00
" Chops ..	"	14.90	15.50	15.25	13.57	13.86	13.86	17.14	17.43	18.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.00	13.00	12.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		301.70			288.79			185.21			304.39			236.16	



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lb.	5.58	5.58	5.58	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour .. ..	25 "	53.70	54.30	54.00	50.14	49.71	50.43	55.29	54.00	52.71	52.20	51.00	51.00	51.60	51.60	51.60
Tea .. ..	lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	24.29	25.57	25.57	24.43	24.43	24.43	25.80	25.80	25.80	24.80	24.80	24.80
Coffee .. ..	"	26.80	26.90	26.90	24.71	24.57	24.57	22.86	22.86	22.86	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.80	28.80	28.80
Sugar .. ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.25	5.25	5.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.90	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.36	4.36	4.29	3.70	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago .. ..	"	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.60	3.60
Jam .. ..	"	7.05	7.07	7.07	7.00	7.09	6.86	6.67	6.48	6.38	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.73	6.80	6.80
Oatmeal .. ..	"	3.77	3.77	3.82	4.04	4.07	4.07	4.43	4.43	4.36	3.70	3.70	3.80	4.19	4.27	4.18
Raisins .. ..	"	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.21	9.21	9.21	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.30	9.30	9.80	10.40	10.00	10.00
Currants .. ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.21	9.50	9.36	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.40
Starch .. ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.57	10.57	10.71	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.60	9.80
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.42	12.36	12.36	12.07	12.07	12.18	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles .. ..	lb.	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.43	11.21	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.90	11.20	10.75
Soap .. ..	"	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.30	4.30	4.30	6.00	6.00	5.75
Potatoes .. ..	14 lb.	7.64	7.57	6.71	6.43	6.43	6.21	10.64	8.86	8.79	6.90	6.40	6.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Onions .. ..	lb.	2.21	2.21	2.36	2.00	1.93	1.93	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.00	2.00	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	23.59	23.59	23.66	30.86	30.43	30.43	31.29	31.29	31.29	24.60	24.60	24.60	26.40	26.70	26.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.65	7.61	7.61	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	22.60	22.35	22.20	22.29	21.29	21.71	23.57	23.29	24.14	22.20	22.00	22.20	23.20	23.20	24.00
Cheese .. ..	"	17.10	17.10	17.10	14.57	14.29	14.43	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.20	14.40	14.40	16.00	16.00	15.25
Eggs .. ..	doz.	23.00	18.50	17.40	19.57	14.86	12.43	17.00	14.86	12.86	18.60	15.00	12.00	14.20	13.60	11.00
Bacon, Middle .. ..	lb.	21.35	21.95	22.78	21.00	21.14	22.14	20.71	21.00	22.29	21.00	21.20	22.40	20.80	21.00	21.75
Shoulder .. ..	"	13.13	13.50	14.00	13.83	14.33	15.83	15.17	15.50	16.83	13.40	14.00	15.70	13.60	14.00	14.40
Ham .. ..	"	23.43	23.88	24.13	22.00	22.33	22.83	23.40	23.60	23.60	22.00	22.20	23.00	23.60	23.60	23.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	"	10.55	10.00	10.05	11.14	11.14	10.86	9.86	9.71	9.57	10.80	10.80	10.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
Ribs .. ..	"	8.80	8.60	8.55	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.57	9.40	9.40	9.20	7.00	7.20	7.20
Flank .. ..	"	7.17	7.06	6.94	6.57	6.57	6.57	4.86	4.86	4.43	6.40	6.40	6.40	4.60	5.00	5.00
Shin .. ..	"	5.45	5.40	5.20	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.43	5.57	5.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50
Steak, Rump .. ..	"	15.10	14.90	15.20	15.29	14.71	15.14	14.14	14.14	13.57	15.60	15.60	15.60	14.80	15.40	15.40
Shoulder .. ..	"	8.30	8.00	8.05	7.86	7.86	7.57	8.57	8.57	7.43	8.60	8.60	8.60	7.20	7.20	7.20
Stewing .. ..	"	6.90	6.80	6.70	7.43	7.14	7.14	7.57	7.86	7.57	7.80	8.00	7.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
Beef, Corned Roll .. ..	"	8.80	8.70	8.70	10.57	10.29	10.43	9.00	9.14	9.00	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.80	8.90	8.90
Brisket, with bone .. ..	"	4.70	4.65	4.65	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.57	6.10	5.90	5.70	5.20	5.40	5.40
" without bone .. ..	"	6.30	6.45	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.71	7.57	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.60	6.80	6.80
Mutton, Leg .. ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.20	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.30	8.30	8.30
Shoulder .. ..	"	4.70	4.70	4.75	6.29	6.29	6.07	6.00	6.00	5.71	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.40	5.40
Loin .. ..	"	7.40	7.10	7.20	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Neck .. ..	"	3.90	4.20	3.80	5.57	5.43	5.29	5.71	5.57	5.43	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.00	5.20	5.20
Chops, Loin .. ..	"	8.95	8.65	8.65	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
Leg .. ..	"	9.06	8.94	8.61	10.14	10.00	9.86	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Neck .. ..	"	5.40	5.40	5.05	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.57	6.71	6.86	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	13.78	14.00	14.11	13.29	13.57	14.00	12.40	13.00	12.83	13.75	14.00	14.00	11.60	11.80	11.80
Loin .. ..	"	14.11	14.33	14.44	13.57	13.71	14.00	12.40	13.00	12.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.60	11.80	11.80
Belly .. ..	"	13.22	13.33	13.78	13.14	13.29	13.57	12.20	12.60	12.60	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.40	11.40	11.40
Chops .. ..	"	15.11	15.00	15.22	13.86	14.14	14.43	13.20	13.40	13.50	14.75	14.75	14.75	11.80	12.00	12.00
House Rents .. ..	4 and 5 rooms	286.72			178.10			210.65			257.89			219.54		



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.50	6.50	6.40	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 ..	56.30	56.20	55.80	64.43	64.00	64.00	65.14	64.71	64.71	69.60	69.60	71.40	66.60	66.00	65.60
Tea ..	lb.	25.65	26.05	26.05	27.43	27.43	26.57	26.57	27.71	27.43	31.20	31.20	30.80	29.40	29.40	29.40
Coffee ..	"	30.10	29.57	29.57	27.00	27.00	27.00	31.67	31.67	31.67	31.80	31.80	31.20	27.40	27.40	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.74	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.27	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.40	3.45	3.45	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.54	3.54	3.54	4.10	4.00	4.00	3.95	3.95	3.95
Sago ..	"	2.93	2.93	2.93	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.07	3.14	3.07	4.10	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam ..	"	7.50	7.48	7.45	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.21	8.14	8.21	9.30	9.40	9.20	9.00	8.90	8.90
Oatmeal ..	"	3.90	3.89	3.90	4.54	4.52	4.52	4.71	4.69	4.69	4.92	4.89	4.89	4.87	4.87	4.87
Raisins ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.40	12.75	12.20	11.40	11.40	11.40
Currants ..	"	9.90	9.85	9.85	10.07	10.43	10.14	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.50	10.60	10.80	10.60	10.80	10.80
Starch ..	"	8.85	8.85	8.95	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.79	9.79	9.79	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.65	11.65	11.65	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.43	15.79	15.14	17.80	17.80	17.80	15.80	15.80	15.80
Candles ..	ib.	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.21	10.00	10.14	11.64	11.64	11.64	14.60	14.60	14.80	12.00	11.80	12.00
Soap ..	"	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.82	4.79	4.79	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.70	4.75	4.75	4.90	4.90	4.90
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	19.35	17.30	18.45	19.71	19.86	18.71	23.57	21.86	20.43	28.70	30.60	30.10	17.80	17.20	17.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.75	2.65	2.95	2.70	2.79	2.79	2.86	3.00	2.93	3.60	3.40	3.40	2.90	2.90	3.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.49	21.49	21.49	26.00	25.86	25.86	22.86	22.86	22.86	25.25	25.32	25.45	28.40	28.40	28.20
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.40	24.00	23.50	25.43	24.86	24.00	25.14	25.00	24.29	25.40	26.00	26.00	25.80	26.20	25.20
Cheese ..	"	14.45	14.85	15.00	14.71	15.29	15.14	14.43	14.71	15.00	18.40	18.20	18.80	15.20	15.40	15.80
Eggs ..	doz.	21.35	18.65	16.55	9.14	13.43	11.86	20.43	14.71	12.86	33.00	20.25	18.00	20.00	14.40	11.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	13.90	14.70	15.70	14.57	15.29	16.29	16.00	15.86	16.71	17.00	17.80	19.20	16.00	16.00	16.20
" Shoulder ..	"	9.05	9.50	10.30	9.43	10.14	11.00	11.86	11.21	11.86	14.60	13.50	14.75	12.40	13.20	13.20
" Ham ..	"	26.86	27.00	25.93	24.75	24.50	26.00	24.00	24.60	25.60	26.25	25.75	26.33	25.67	23.67	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.85	8.80	8.80	6.64	6.79	6.86	8.71	8.57	8.71	8.20	8.10	8.10	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Ribs ..	"	6.08	6.00	5.90	4.57	4.71	4.79	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.40	5.50
" Flank ..	"	5.44	5.39	5.39	3.50	3.40	3.40	5.20	5.50	5.50	4.75	4.90	4.60	2.60	2.40	2.40
" Shin ..	"	3.85	3.90	3.80	2.71	2.71	2.57	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.20	3.20	2.38	2.38	2.38
Steak, Rump ..	"	11.45	11.40	11.40	9.00	9.29	9.43	10.57	10.71	10.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.70	5.75	5.75	4.29	4.57	4.57	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
" Stewing ..	"	5.00	4.90	4.90	3.83	4.08	3.93	4.50	4.57	4.79	5.10	4.80	4.80	4.20	4.40	4.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.05	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.00	7.00	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.50
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.94	4.06	3.94	4.29	4.43	4.29	5.20	5.10	5.10	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.70
" " without bone ..	"	5.85	6.00	6.00	5.29	5.29	5.14	6.64	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.30	8.10	8.15	7.79	7.93	7.93	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.60	4.07	3.93	3.93	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" Loin ..	"	8.30	8.40	8.50	7.64	7.79	7.79	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.20
" Neck ..	"	5.63	5.22	4.90	4.57	4.17	4.14	5.67	5.67	5.67	6.40	5.80	5.80	3.40	3.60	3.60
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.65	8.65	8.65	7.57	7.71	7.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" Leg ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.70	7.71	7.86	7.86	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.20	9.20
" Neck ..	"	6.85	7.15	7.15	6.60	6.20	6.20	8.60	8.00	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.20	5.80	5.80	5.20
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.00	12.20	12.50	11.71	12.00	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" Loin ..	"	12.05	12.35	12.65	11.57	11.71	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" Belly ..	"	10.00	10.40	10.70	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.60	10.60	10.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Chops ..	"	12.40	12.80	13.10	11.86	12.00	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		220.35			191.89			172.89			179.72			178.24	

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.45	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	54.40	52.80	51.70	54.50	52.80	52.50	64.57	62.80	59.00	62.40	61.80	59.40	64.80	63.00	63.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.40	27.40	29.71	29.71	30.00	28.42	28.42	28.42	30.40	31.00	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40
Coffee ..	"	27.60	27.60	27.30	32.29	32.29	32.29	29.17	29.17	29.67	31.80	31.80	31.80	32.20	31.60	32.20
Sugar ..	"	4.38	4.39	4.36	4.89	4.89	4.87	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95
Rice ..	"	3.85	3.80	3.75	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	3.40	3.35	3.40	4.57	4.58	4.57	4.42	4.42	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.20	4.20	4.20
Jam ..	"	6.99	6.91	6.66	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.45	7.45	7.33	7.87	7.37	7.37	8.13	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal ..	"	3.68	3.68	3.74	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.62	4.54	4.50	4.12	4.12	4.06	4.64	4.50	4.33
Raisins ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.55	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.83	9.83	9.83	9.40	9.60	9.60	9.80	10.00	9.60
Currants ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.29	9.42	9.42	9.33	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.60
Starch ..	"	8.80	9.00	8.95	11.07	11.07	10.64	9.83	9.83	9.83	10.80	10.40	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.70
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.15	12.15	12.15	13.07	13.07	13.07	12.08	12.08	12.33	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.05	11.25	11.15	12.43	12.43	12.29	12.50	12.40	12.17	11.70	11.70	11.70	13.40	13.40	13.40
Soap ..	"	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.85	5.12	5.12	5.12	6.30	6.30	6.30
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	11.33	11.08	11.67	15.00	14.50	15.00	13.92	13.00	12.67	9.00	9.50	9.75	15.60	15.60	15.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.25	2.25	2.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.67	2.70	2.67	1.88	1.88	1.88	2.70	2.70	2.70
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.50	21.50	21.50	24.36	24.07	24.50	26.75	26.10	26.10	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.10	27.10	27.10
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Butter ..	lb.	23.10	21.20	21.15	23.71	20.50	21.14	24.33	22.20	21.83	20.80	20.00	19.20	25.20	21.40	21.00
Cheese ..	"	14.65	13.94	14.05	15.57	16.00	15.57	15.67	15.40	14.83	14.00	13.50	14.00	16.20	16.00	15.80
Eggs ..	doz.	19.75	16.20	13.90	15.43	12.67	11.71	19.33	14.60	11.50	14.20	10.80	10.60	19.20	13.00	11.10
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.50	20.40	20.50	21.17	21.17	21.50	20.50	19.80	20.17	20.25	20.25	20.25	22.00	22.40	22.00
" Shoulder ..	"	14.72	14.39	14.56	18.00	17.60	18.00	17.00	16.83	16.83	16.67	16.75	17.00	18.50	20.00	20.00
Ham ..	"	23.61	23.61	22.44	21.33	21.33	21.33	23.00	23.00	22.20	19.67	19.67	19.67	23.50	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.44	10.44	9.89	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.29	10.14	9.86	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
" Ribs ..	"	9.44	8.56	8.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.14	9.00	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
" Flank ..	"	9.89	8.78	8.56	7.86	7.86	7.71	6.43	6.43	5.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Shin ..	"	7.56	6.67	6.25	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.71	7.14	7.00	6.50	6.75	6.50	5.67	5.67	5.67
Steak, Rump ..	"	16.00	15.22	15.33	14.29	14.29	14.29	15.86	15.43	15.43	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.50	15.50	15.50
" Shoulder ..	"	10.44	10.00	9.56	11.00	11.29	11.14	11.14	11.00	10.84	9.40	9.40	9.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Stewing ..	"	9.89	9.11	8.56	10.29	10.29	10.14	10.29	10.14	10.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.25	9.25	9.25
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	11.56	10.78	10.56	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.43	11.00	10.71	10.10	10.10	10.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	7.75	6.50	6.25	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.57	7.14	6.86	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.33	8.33	8.33
" " without bone ..	"	8.89	8.33	8.11	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.86	9.43	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.00	9.44	9.11	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.43	10.43	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.25
" Shoulder ..	"	8.28	7.89	7.44	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.57	9.14	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.20	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Loin ..	"	9.50	9.28	8.61	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.57	9.43	9.29	9.80	9.60	10.00	10.25	10.25	10.25
" Neck ..	"	6.72	6.78	6.33	8.14	8.14	8.00	7.86	7.57	7.57	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.75	10.00	10.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.67	10.22	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.43	11.29	11.29	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Leg ..	"	11.33	10.89	10.78	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.57	11.57	11.00	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Neck ..	"	8.33	7.89	7.67	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.71	9.86	9.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.00	14.11	13.78	12.86	12.86	12.71	12.29	12.14	12.14	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.25	12.25	12.25
" Loin ..	"	14.56	14.67	14.33	12.86	12.86	12.71	12.00	11.86	11.86	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly ..	"	14.33	14.67	14.22	11.71	11.71	11.67	11.86	11.71	11.71	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Chops ..	"	15.33	15.33	15.11	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.57	12.29	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.75	13.75	13.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		269.49			126.72			184.23			145.86			207.21	

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED  
HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour .. ..	25 ..	56.40	56.40	56.10	62.14	61.71	62.17	60.00	60.00	59.50	66.00	66.00	64.20	57.75	58.50	58.50
Tea .. ..	lb.	26.20	28.20	26.20	28.57	29.00	29.00	30.33	30.33	30.33	27.40	27.40	27.40	32.00	32.00	32.00
Coffee .. ..	"	22.70	22.60	22.70	29.29	29.29	29.29	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.20	24.20	24.20	20.00	20.00	20.50
Sugar .. ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	"	3.53	3.53	3.53	4.71	4.71	4.71	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.25	4.25
Sago .. ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.25	4.93	5.00	5.00	3.92	3.92	3.92	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam .. ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.53	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.45	8.17	8.17	9.07	9.07	8.67	9.08	9.08	9.08
Oatmeal .. ..	"	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.35	4.35	4.28	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.74	4.80	4.61	5.07	5.07	5.07
Raisins .. ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.15	9.43	9.43	9.67	9.17	9.17	9.17	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.75	10.00	10.00
Currants .. ..	"	8.35	8.40	8.65	9.71	9.57	9.57	8.83	8.67	8.83	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.25	9.50	9.50
Starch .. ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.50	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.83	10.83	10.83	12.00	12.00	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	16.25	16.25	16.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.17	17.17	17.17	17.40	17.40	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Candles .. ..	lb.	11.45	11.45	11.45	12.00	12.29	12.29	12.33	12.33	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
Soap .. ..	"	5.02	4.94	4.95	6.42	6.64	6.36	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.40	5.75	5.40	4.95	4.95	4.95
Potatoes .. ..	14 lb.	19.10	16.40	17.30	18.43	19.29	20.00	20.50	20.17	19.33	21.20	21.20	19.00	25.50	25.50	24.00
Onions .. ..	lb.	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.07	3.00	3.00	3.83	3.50	3.33	4.30	4.00	3.60	3.50	3.75	3.75
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	22.06	22.06	22.36	31.91	31.91	31.73	24.55	24.55	24.55	24.07	24.07	24.13	27.12	27.12	27.12
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
Butter .. ..	lb.	23.60	23.90	23.80	26.29	26.43	26.17	25.00	25.83	25.83	24.00	24.20	23.80	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese .. ..	"	14.70	14.80	14.90	16.14	16.14	16.14	16.83	16.83	16.83	16.20	16.20	15.00	17.60	17.60	17.60
Eggs .. ..	doz.	26.50	17.50	16.90	30.14	23.29	19.83	23.00	16.17	14.00	27.60	17.00	15.00	23.50	20.75	15.25
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.70	19.60	19.70	21.00	21.00	22.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	21.20	21.20	20.60	21.50	21.25	21.25
Shoulder .. ..	"	12.25	11.75	11.85	14.14	14.14	14.14	13.80	14.40	14.40	13.00	13.40	13.40	14.80	16.25	16.25
Ham .. ..	"	22.80	22.80	22.80	24.43	24.29	24.83	22.80	22.20	22.40	23.80	23.80	23.20	25.40	25.40	25.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.85	12.50	11.40	11.86	13.00	12.86	11.86	12.71	11.14	12.00	12.33	12.00	10.25	10.25	10.25
" Ribs .. ..	"	10.30	10.70	9.60	9.86	11.00	10.86	10.43	11.29	9.71	10.67	11.33	10.67	9.50	9.50	9.50
" Flank .. ..	"	11.20	11.80	10.75	10.57	11.14	11.29	11.17	11.83	10.50	10.67	11.33	10.67	8.75	8.75	8.75
" Shin .. ..	"	9.11	9.80	8.80	8.67	9.50	9.50	9.57	10.00	9.14	7.50	8.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67
Steak, Rump ..	"	17.40	17.40	17.00	16.71	17.71	17.71	16.43	17.00	16.43	15.33	16.67	16.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
" Shoulder ..	"	11.20	12.10	11.30	11.14	12.00	12.29	11.57	12.29	10.86	11.33	12.33	11.33	10.25	10.25	10.25
" Stewing ..	"	10.10	11.00	10.00	9.29	10.29	10.29	11.00	11.71	10.43	10.67	11.67	10.33	9.25	9.25	9.25
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.80	10.90	10.30	11.00	12.00	12.29	11.50	12.00	11.14	10.67	11.33	10.67	10.25	10.25	10.25
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	7.40	7.70	6.95	8.00	9.29	9.14	7.80	8.40	7.20	7.50	8.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
" " without bone ..	"	9.10	9.30	8.50	9.71	10.57	10.57	9.86	10.43	9.43	9.67	10.00	9.67	9.25	9.25	9.25
Mutton, Leg ..	"	12.25	11.85	11.40	12.00	12.86	12.86	12.57	12.43	11.57	14.33	14.67	14.00	10.75	10.75	10.75
" Shoulder ..	"	8.85	8.95	8.10	10.29	10.57	10.86	10.14	9.71	9.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Loin .. ..	"	11.20	11.30	10.90	12.29	12.71	13.00	11.00	11.14	10.00	12.00	12.33	12.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Neck .. ..	"	8.45	8.50	7.75	9.43	10.57	10.57	8.71	9.00	8.00	9.67	10.33	9.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	12.50	12.20	11.80	13.43	14.00	14.00	12.29	12.00	11.57	14.33	14.33	14.00	10.75	10.75	10.75
" Leg .. ..	"	12.90	12.60	11.90	13.43	13.86	13.86	12.29	12.29	11.71	14.33	14.33	14.00	10.75	10.75	10.75
" Neck .. ..	"	9.40	9.20	8.60	10.86	11.14	11.14	10.00	10.00	9.14	10.67	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	9.75
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	15.60	15.70	16.40	15.57	16.29	16.14	14.00	14.57	14.57	14.33	14.67	14.67	14.75	14.75	14.75
" Loin .. ..	"	15.40	15.50	16.20	15.29	16.00	15.86	13.86	14.43	14.43	14.33	14.67	14.67	14.75	14.75	14.75
" Belly .. ..	"	13.40	13.70	14.00	13.29	14.00	14.00	12.57	12.86	13.14	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.25	13.25	13.25
" Chops .. ..	"	15.70	15.90	16.50	15.57	16.29	16.29	14.29	14.57	14.71	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.75	14.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	248.60				145.04			239.53			180.10			249.72	

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 „	56.85	56.00	56.40	54.29	53.29	53.14	55.80	54.60	52.80	54.00	53.40	54.00	57.00	57.00	57.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	24.86	24.86	24.71	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.60	28.40	28.80	29.00	29.00	29.00
Coffee ..	„	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.71	24.71	24.71	25.40	25.40	25.40	26.00	25.80	25.80	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	„	4.00	3.95	3.95	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.10	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.10	4.10
Sago ..	„	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.50	3.50	4.60	4.50	4.50
Jam ..	„	7.17	7.17	7.03	6.95	7.00	6.95	7.73	7.73	7.73	7.60	7.47	7.33	8.60	8.60	8.60
Oatmeal ..	„	4.15	4.15	4.20	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.74	4.71	4.69	4.39	4.39	4.33	4.71	4.91	4.91
Raisins ..	„	9.90	9.80	10.00	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.30	10.30	10.50	12.20	12.20	12.20
Currants ..	„	9.65	9.90	9.75	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.50	9.60	9.50	8.70	8.70	8.60	10.20	10.20	10.20
Starch ..	„	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.36	10.29	10.29	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.00	10.80	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. s q.	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.14	11.14	11.14	13.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.80	13.60	13.90	13.90	13.90
Candles ..	lb.	10.60	10.20	10.00	10.36	10.00	10.00	11.80	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.00	10.90	13.00	12.80	12.80
Soap ..	„	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.21	5.29	5.29	5.47	5.47	5.47	6.31	6.87	6.87	6.20	6.10	6.10
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	13.78	13.56	13.56	12.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.60	11.40	12.00	11.20	11.20	19.00	19.40	18.20
Onions ..	lb.	2.44	2.56	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.90	2.90	3.20	3.30	3.00	3.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.36	25.36	25.36	24.36	24.36	24.36	24.90	24.90	24.90	27.00	26.70	27.00	34.70	33.50	34.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter ..	lb.	23.80	23.40	23.55	23.71	23.00	23.29	22.00	21.80	21.00	20.80	20.80	19.40	24.00	23.60	23.40
Cheese ..	„	14.10	14.10	14.30	12.50	12.75	13.29	16.40	16.40	16.40	15.00	15.20	15.00	16.20	16.20	16.20
Eggs ..	doz.	18.80	15.90	13.40	18.29	14.86	12.86	15.40	15.00	12.00	15.80	12.60	11.40	23.60	20.80	18.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.80	17.70	17.56	18.57	18.29	18.14	17.80	17.60	17.40	17.60	17.40	17.40	18.40	18.40	18.40
„ Shoulder ..	„	10.40	10.11	9.78	10.93	10.79	10.79	14.20	13.60	14.00	13.00	12.20	12.40	13.20	13.20	12.30
Ham ..	„	19.20	19.20	20.00	20.83	20.40	20.80	17.40	17.20	17.80	17.80	17.60	18.00	18.60	18.40	18.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.90	9.90	10.00	9.86	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	9.67	11.67	11.67	11.67
„ Ribs ..	„	8.40	8.20	8.50	8.71	8.57	8.57	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.33	8.67	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Flank ..	„	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.83	6.83	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	5.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Shin ..	„	5.67	5.56	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.80	14.80	14.80	13.14	13.14	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	12.67
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.90	7.80	7.80	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.33	9.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
„ Stewing ..	„	7.70	7.70	7.78	8.00	7.86	7.86	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.50	9.00	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned ..	„															
Roll ..	„	9.40	9.20	9.13	9.00	9.07	9.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	4.90	4.90	5.06	5.21	5.21	5.21	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.50	7.00	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	8.00	7.89	7.89	7.57	7.57	7.57	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	„	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.14	9.14	9.14	11.80	11.60	11.60	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.00	5.85	5.88	6.86	6.86	6.86	9.60	9.40	9.40	8.50	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Loin ..	„	7.30	7.55	7.63	8.86	8.86	9.00	11.20	11.00	11.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Neck ..	„	5.90	5.95	6.25	6.43	6.43	6.29	9.20	8.60	8.60	7.00	6.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
Chops, Loin ..	„	10.50	10.70	10.50	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Leg ..	„	10.40	10.40	10.63	10.29	10.43	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
„ Neck ..	„	7.70	7.80	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.67	9.67	9.67
Pork, Leg ..	„	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
„ Loin ..	„	13.20	13.20	13.38	12.43	12.57	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
„ Belly ..	„	12.30	11.90	11.88	11.71	11.86	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.67	13.67	12.67
„ Chops ..	„	13.80	13.60	13.75	12.71	12.86	12.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	245.50			222.95			205.51			180.79			122.80		

## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO SEPTEMBER, 1928,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 .. ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,080	1,588
1901 .. ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 .. ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 .. ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 .. ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 .. ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 .. ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 .. ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,808	1,885
1925 .. ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 .. ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 .. ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
January ..	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February ..	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March .. ..	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April .. ..	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May .. ..	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June .. ..	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,109	1,851	1,803	1,863
July .. ..	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,855
August ..	1,835	2,282	1,638	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843
September ..	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,784	1,846
October ..	1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,689	1,784	1,861
November ..	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December ..	1,848	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878
January ..	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February ..	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March .. ..	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April .. ..	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May .. ..	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June .. ..	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July .. ..	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,609	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August ..	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September ..	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October ..	1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,860
November ..	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,881	1,878
December ..	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January ..	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February ..	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March .. ..	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April .. ..	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May .. ..	2,035	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June .. ..	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
July .. ..	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August ..	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September ..	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805
October ..	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,758
November ..	1,966	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
December ..	1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,591	1,670	1,843	1,765
January ..	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,760
February ..	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March .. ..	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,710
April .. ..	1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,643	1,840	1,720
May .. ..	1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
June .. ..	1,956	1,547	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,772
July .. ..	1,970	1,637	1,789	1,931	1,730	2,253	1,663	1,872	1,833
August ..	1,956	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,472	1,674	1,872	1,879
September ..	1,958	1,833	1,930	1,883	1,729	2,655	1,578	1,872	1,936
October ..	1,943	1,782	2,086	1,837	1,732	2,730	1,562	1,904	1,972
November ..	1,943	1,832	1,928	1,766	1,745	2,348	1,548	1,904	1,892
December ..	1,930	1,821	1,879	1,738	1,743	2,077	1,619	1,904	1,848
January ..	1,928	1,836	1,860	1,721	1,728	2,211	1,709	1,904	1,860
February ..	1,922	1,849	1,774	1,683	1,710	2,197	1,718	1,945	1,829
March .. ..	1,917	1,912	1,710	1,651	1,715	2,284	1,739	1,945	1,830
April .. ..	1,919	1,916	1,738	1,761	1,709	2,246	1,745	1,929	1,844
May .. ..	1,916	1,844	1,743	1,808	1,715	1,970	1,732	1,934	1,810
June .. ..	1,916	1,796	1,746	1,796	1,706	2,041	1,742	1,934	1,807
July .. ..	1,914	1,893	1,728	1,777	1,707	1,973	1,746	1,909	1,795
August ..	1,914	1,685	1,682	1,745	1,700	1,902	1,756	1,909	1,751
September ..	1,914	1,659	1,678	1,769	1,701	1,881	1,762	1,909	1,746

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1927.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926-27.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	(f) 3,189,823
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	(f) 3,045,031
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	(f) 6,234,854
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	(f) 133,698
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	(f) 21.67
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	(f) 58,282
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	(f) 9.45
Marriages	No.	1,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	(f) 49,036
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	(f) 7.95
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	11,687,919
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	160,761,886
	Av., "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	13.75
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	844,114
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,661,833	12,147,433	12,571,203
	Av., "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.60	16.56	14.89
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	370,943
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,985	6,930,953
	Av., "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.68
Malze	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	286,178
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	6,970,728
	Av., "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	24.36
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,699,631
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,487,352
	Av., "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.29
Potatoes (a)	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	139,445
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	373,176
	Av., "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.68
Sugar Cane d	Area, acs.	5,073	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	199,440
	Yld., tons	c	c	c	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,390	3,155,016
	Av., "	c	c	c	15.73	16.65	18.99	15.87
Vineyards..	Area, acs.	15,561	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,120
	Wine, gal.	1,995,987	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	20,456,341
Total value all agricultural production	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	98,294,503
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	104,267,101
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	11,963,278
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	2,122,516
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	989,009
Wool prod. lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	924,410,553
Butter production lbs.		c	c	42,314,585	163,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	252,531,059
Cheese production "		c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	26,679,197
Bacon and ham "		c	c	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	73,634,888
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	73,622,000	114,465,000	(e) 158,148,000
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	2,214,401
Silver and lead	£	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	(e) 4,916,055
Copper	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	(e) 565,743
Tin	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	(e) 854,524
Zinc	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	(e) 1,549,777
Coal (black) ..	£	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	(e) 11,678,046
Total value of all mineral production	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	24,007,231
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	613,131
Manufactories—								
No. of factories						14,455	18,023	21,579
Hands employed	No.					311,710	395,425	467,247
Wages paid	£	b	b	b	b	27,528,377	68,050,861	90,575,166
Value added by manufacture	£					51,259,004	121,674,119	162,325,273
Total value of output	£					133,022,090	320,340,765	408,692,838

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881.  
effective comparison is impossible.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information  
(c) Information not available.

(e) 1926 figures.

(f) 31st December, 1927.

(d) Area of productive cane.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1927—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926-27.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared ton.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,261
	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	11,163,975
Commerce (c)—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	164,716,594
per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	26/19/1
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	145,070,021
per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	23/14/10
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	309,786,615
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	50/13/11
Customs and excise duties £	(e)	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	43,462,981
per head £	(e)	2/2/5	2/0/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	7/2/3
Principal Oversea Ex-ports (a)—							
Wool { lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	827,799,662
	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	60,053,358
Wheat { cental	479,954	3,215,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	44,355,189
	193,732	1,189,782	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	20,785,414
Flour { tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	493,464
	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	6,254,316
Butter { lb.	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	76,516,497
	45,813	39,883	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	5,447,224
Skins and hides	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	8,547,198
Tallow ..	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,415,888
Meats ..	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	5,198,812
Timber (undressed)	42,686	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,422,922
Gold ..	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	11,373,771
Silver and lead	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	5,317,018
Copper ..	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	161,411
Coal ..	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	965,899
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	25,523
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	303,785,388
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	48,592,836
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	39,990,887
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	82.30
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	796,145,400
per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	130.29
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	188,715,200
per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	30.88
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	6,876,428	211,187	200,943
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	24,475,262
Advances ..	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	253,180,484
Deposits ..	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	343,075,508
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,461,904
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	204,573,963
Aver. per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	45/17/0
per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	33/3/5
State Schools—							
Number of Schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445 (d)	10,203
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120 (d)	29,633
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,856	819,042 (d)	883,925
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498 (d)	730,571

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1926 figures.

(e) Not available.